#### 69TH SESSION OF THE WHO REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPE

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# Report on the work of the WHO Regional Office for Europe

Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab WHO Regional Director for Europe

















# New thinking about health.

Health is a global public good, a human right, a matter of social justice.





# The determinants of health

Political, social, environmental, commercial, cultural, health systems





# Health is a global public good.

# Health is an investment in development.

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#### Health is a vital issue for other sectors

Economy

#### Security

#### Trade

















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#### National health policies aligned with Health 2020.

86% of countries reported having implementation plans.

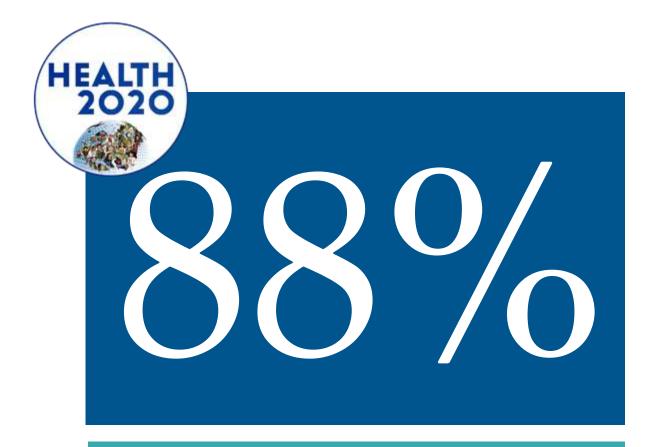
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#### **Countries have policies** or strategies to reduce health inequities.

An increase of 10% since 2010.

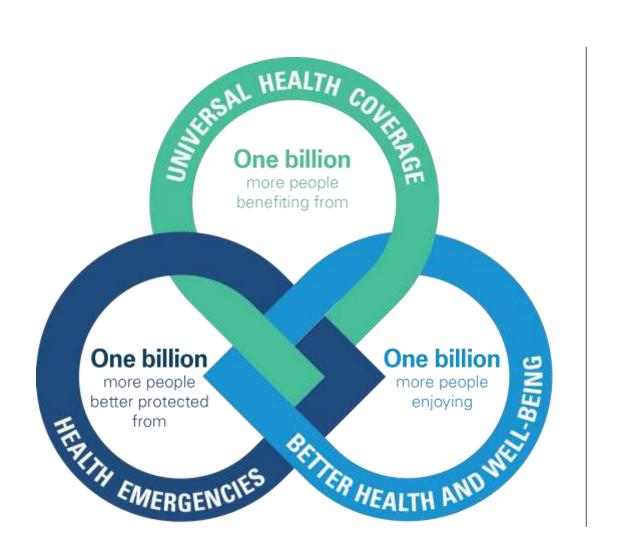
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#### **Countries have defined targets or indicators for Health 2020.**

An increase of 15% since 2010.

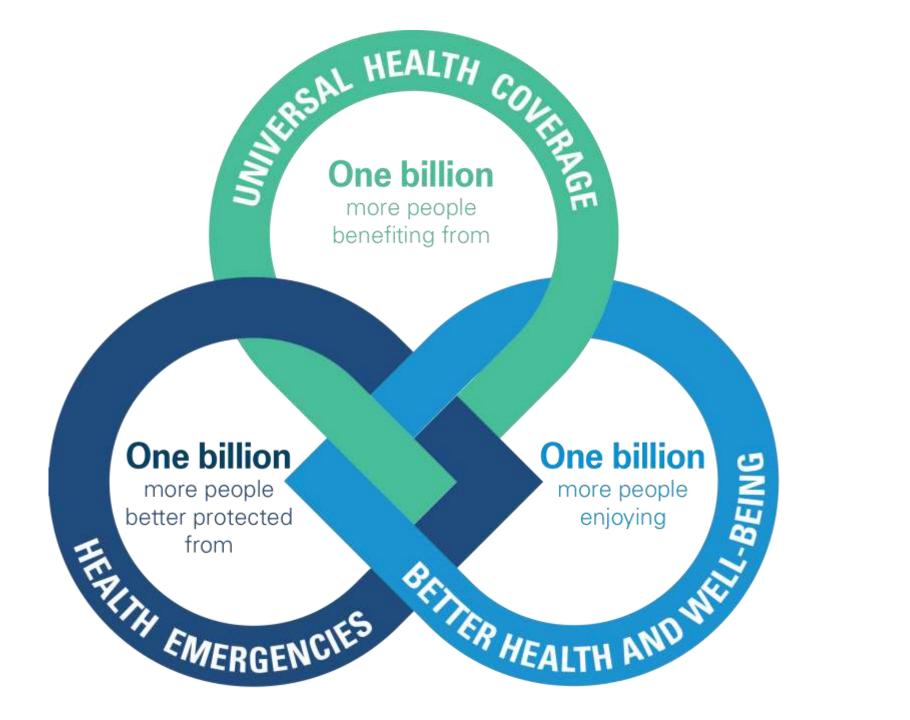
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#### My original vision: Better health for Europe



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## 7 strategic priorities









Regional Committee for Europe Sixty-second session

Malta, 10-13 September 2012



European Action Plan for Strengthening Public Health Capacities and Services





Handbook on developing national action plans to prevent child maltreatment





Addressing comorbidity between mental disorders and major noncommunicable diseases

Background technical report to support implementation of the WHO European Mental Health Astime Plan 2013-2020 and the WHO European Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Noncommentably Disames 2016-2025





Action plan for the health sector response to viral hepatitis in the WHO European Region







#### Can people afford to pay. for health care?





Разработка национальных планов действий в области транспорта, охраны здоровья и окружающей среды

Поциговое руководство для ниц, формурующих политику и разрабатывающих планы



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Action plan to improve public health preparedness and response in the WHO European Region 2018-2023





Action plan for the health sector response to HIV in the WHO European Region









ROADMAP TO IMPLEMENT THE TUBERCULOSIS ACTION PLAN FOR THE WHO EUROPEAN REGION 2016-2020

> Towards ending tuberculosis and multidrug resistant tuberculosis





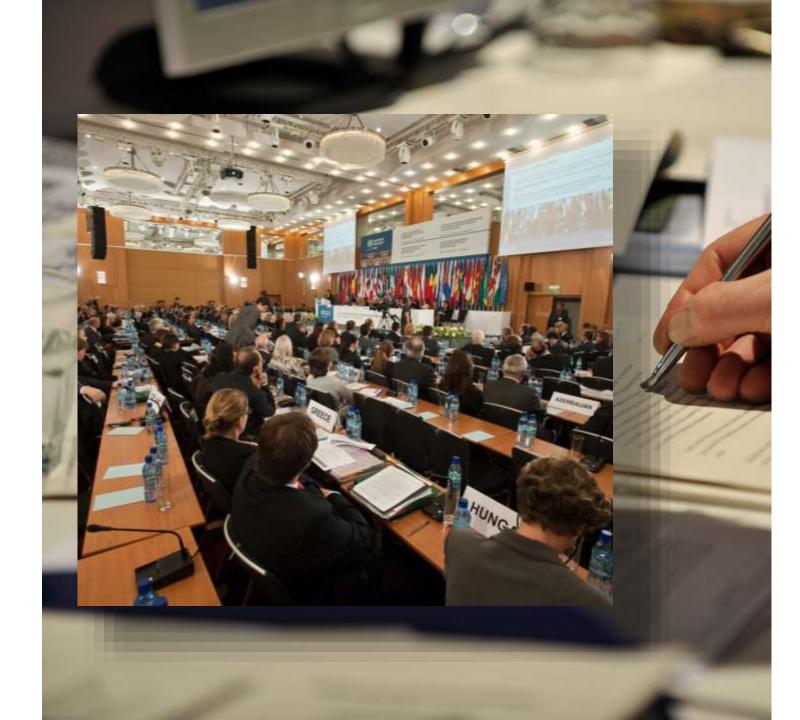
Health 2020 the Experience of San Marino



# Health response to the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

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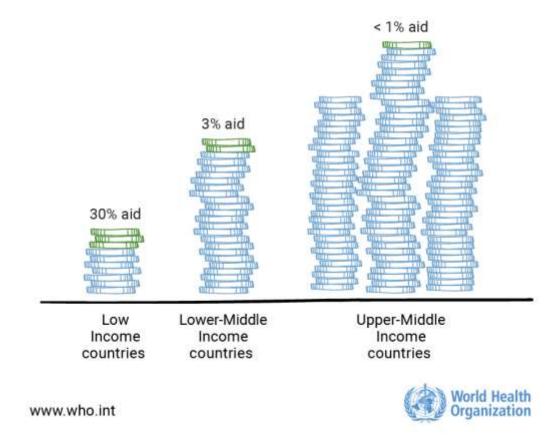
The evidence and knowledge base for Health 2020.

New thinking about public health in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

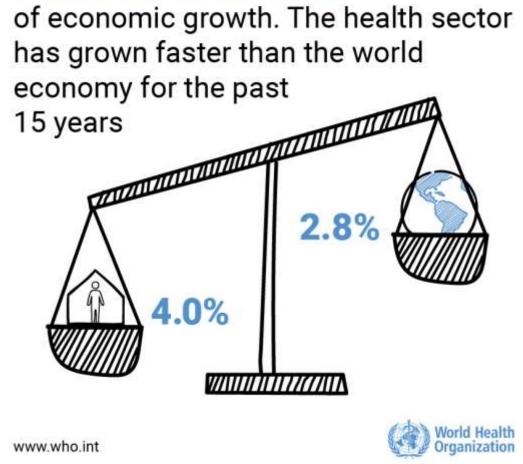
#### The social determinants and health divide.

#### **Economic Growth =**

#### Less reliance on external aid



#### **Health a driver**



# EACHR

Participants from the sixth meeting of the European Advisory Committee on Health Research (EACHR), held in Copenhagen, Denmark, 2015.

WHO Representative in Romania, Dr Miljana Grbic, with a newly vaccinated family.

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#### **Better health for Europe** Our progress towards Health 2020

### **Our progress towards Health 2020**



#### Maternal mortality

Decrease from 13 deaths per 100 000 live births (2010) to 11 deaths per 100 000 (2015)



### Infant mortality

Decrease from 7.3 deaths per 1000 live births (2010) to 6.8 deaths per 1000 (2015)



NCDs

Decrease from 786 deaths per 100 000 (2010) to 715 deaths per 100 000 (2015)



### Injuries and poisoning

Decrease from 57 deaths per 100 000 (2010) to 50 deaths per 100 000 (2015)



### Communicable diseases

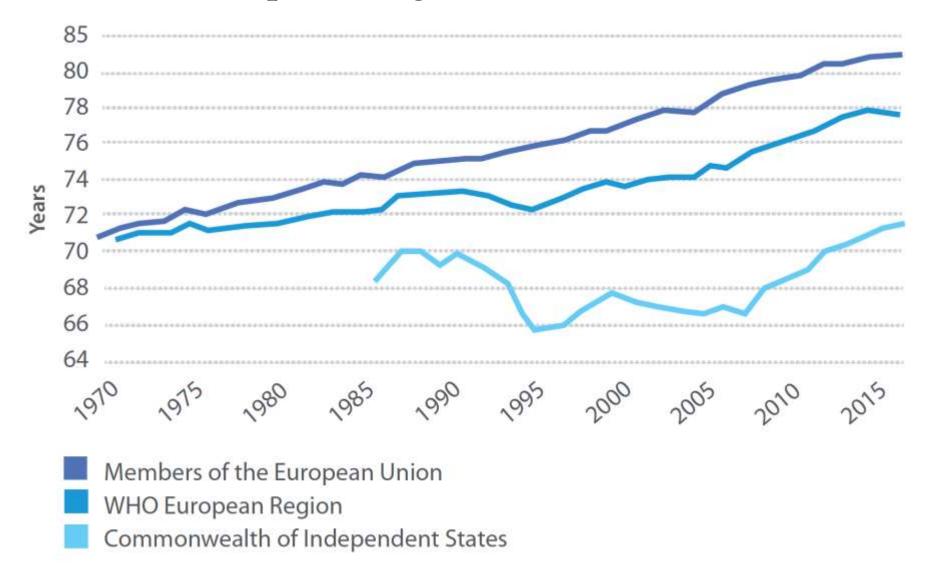
The Region continues to be declared polio-free and was designated malaria-free in 2016.

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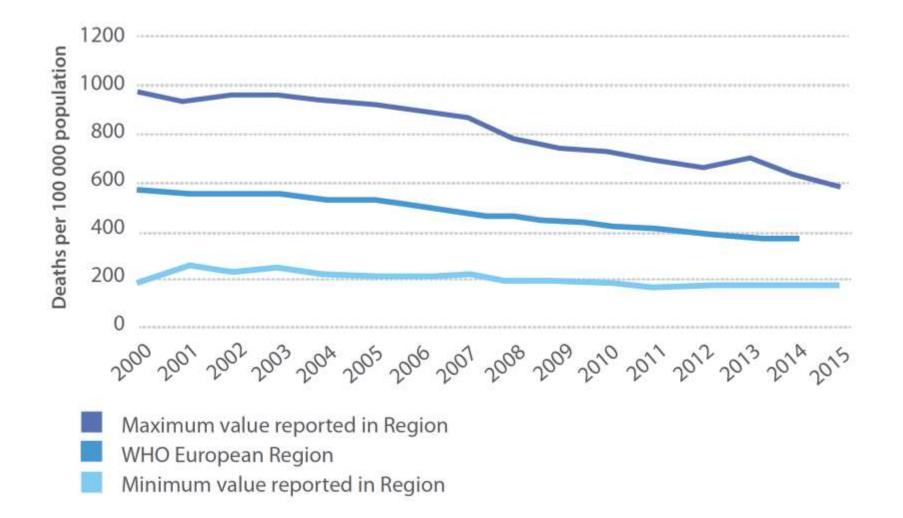
### global targets for reductions in premature mortality.

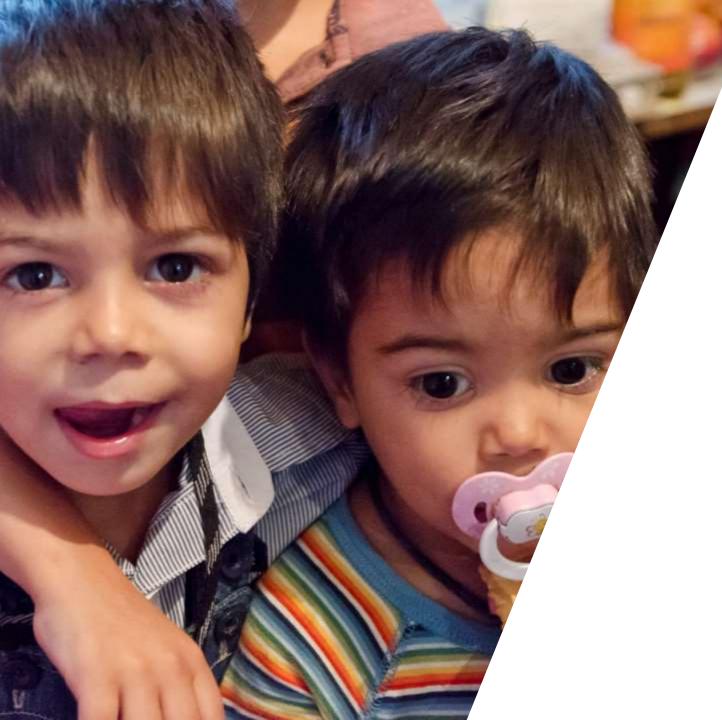
The WHO European Region is set to meet these targets.

# **Life expectancy** at birth across the WHO European Region between 1970 and 2015



# **Overall premature mortality rates** (from 30 to under 70 years old) for four major NCDs, deaths per 100 000 population





# Social determinants of health.

Primary-age children not enrolled in school fell from 2.6% (2010) to 2.3% (2015) in the WHO European Region.

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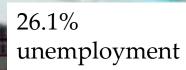
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10.1% of children not enrolled Unemployment fell from 8.9% (2010) to 8.7% (2015) in the WHO European Region.

0.5% unemployment





# Men, Leadership and Engagement in Gender Equality W

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Equity, social determinants, gender and human rights values in the design of health policies. Gender Focal Point

## Equity is our biggest challenge

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#### TOOLS AND PRODUCTS THE HEALTH EQUITY STATUS INITIATIVE WILL DELIVER



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#### Healthy, prosperous lives for all:

the European Health Equity Status Report





# The multisectoral approach.

- income and social protection;
- employment and working conditions;
- good-quality early child-development programmes;
- whole-school approaches that prioritize emotional well-being as well as equitable educational attainment;
- minimum income, especially for families to achieve food security;
- housing interventions to reduce crowding and improve conditions;
- environment and green spaces;
- providing equitable access to water and sanitation facilities;
- active travel.



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- 1. Investing in health through a life-course approach and empowering people.
- 2. Tackling the Region's major health challenges of noncommunicable and communicable diseases.
- Strengthening people-centred health systems, public health capacity and emergency preparedness, surveillance and response.
- 4. Creating resilient communities and supportive environments.



## Public health

Putting emphasis on advancing public health in the Region.



June 2018 ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Facing the future: opportunities and challenges for 21st-century public health in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals and the Health 2020 policy framework



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Coalition of Partners Expert Meeting on Strengthening Public Health Capacities and Services in the European Region, 2017, Denmark

### The life-course approach.





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Zsuzsanna Jakab and Vasily Zharko, Minister of Health, Belarus, signing the Minsk Declaration.



Working together for better health and well-being

## Universal protection floor

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Act early during childhood development Invest in social stability and peace, and inclusiv sustainable growth

7-8 December 2016, Paris, France



Panel discussion at the high-level conference on promoting intersectoral and interagency action for health and well-being in the WHO European Region, Paris, France, 7-8 December 2016.



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Partnerships for the health and well-being of our young and future generations

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High-level Conference 7–6 December 2016, Paris, France





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### United Nations

- Educational, Scientific and
  - Cultural Organization



## Health-promoting schools

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### Noncommunicable diseases and risk factors



The third High-Level Meeting on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases adopted the ambitious political declaration, entitled "Time to Deliver: accelerating our response to address NCDs for the health and well-being of present and future generations".

CALL CONTINUES

## HEALTH 2020

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Alcohol and tobacco consumption declining too slowly.

Targets unlikely to be achieved.



### Communicable diseases

A health care worker hugs a young girl who is smiling after receiving a polio vaccination during a polio vaccination campaign in 2015.

# Malaria-free

The European Region became the first WHO region to interrupt transmission of indigenous malaria.

# Tuberculosis

Fastest decline in TB incidence and mortality rates among all WHO regions.

# Tuberculosis

New cases of TB have decreased from 36 (2013) to 30 (2017) per 100 000 along with a decrease from 4.1 deaths (per 100 000) to 2.6 deaths (per 100 000).





### FIRST WHO GLOBAL MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ENDING TB IN THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ERA: A MULTISECTORAL RESPONSE

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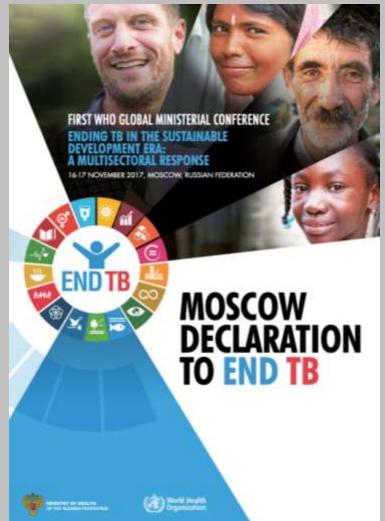
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# HIV/AIDS

Progress has been made in increasing the number of people receiving treatment, yet one fifth of all people living with HIV in the WHO European Region do not know their HIV status.

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Ministerial policy dialogue on HIV and related comorbidities in eastern Europe and central Asia

Ambition to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030.

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# AMR

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A antimicrobial resistance (AMR) regional action plan adopted in 2011. A global AMR action plan was endorsed in 2015.



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# Vaccination

Polio-free status of the Region has been maintained

# Vaccination

Polio-free status of the Region has been maintained but a serious outbreak of measles has affected the Region since 2017.

# Vaccination

A more effective policy response to vaccine hesitancy is needed.

# Our Patron Her Royal Highness The Crown Princess of Denmark

# Health systems

Dr Halfdan Mahler, WHO Director-General at the time, sits at the podium of the Lenin Convention Centre with US Senator Edward Kennedy at his side during the 1978 International Conference on Primary Health Care in Alma-Ata (now called Almaty).

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# 40th anniversary

Alma-Ata Declaration on Primary Health Care

# 10th anniversary

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**Signing of the Tallinn Charter** 

# High-level regional meeting – 16–18 April 2018, Sitges, Spain



HIGH-LEVEL REGIONAL MEETING Health Systems Respond to NCDs: Experience in the European Region

Sitges, Spain, 16-18 April 2018

Outcome statement

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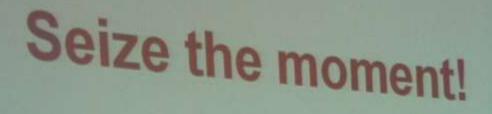
The Tallinn Charter: Health Systems for Health and Wealth page 2

- 5. Therefore we, the Member States and partners, believe<sup>2</sup> that:
- investing in health is investing in human development, social well-being and wealth;
- today, it is unacceptable that people become poor as a result of ill-health;
- health systems are more than health care and include disease prevention, health promotion and efforts to influence other sectors to address health concerns in their policies;
- well-functioning health systems are essential to improving health: strengthened health systems save lives; therefore,



"No one should get sick and die just because they are poor, or because they cannot access the health services they need."

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Thank you.

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Regional high-level consultation on noncommunicable diseases, Oslo, Norway, 2013

On World Health Day, 7 April 2018, the WHO Country Office in Serbia organized a breakfast meeting for journalists to highlight the importance of continuing to work towards UHC in the country.

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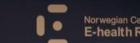


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Damu Med, Kazakhstan's official digital health application, helps people make an appointment to see a specialist, archive prescriptions, follow a treatment plan, receive laboratory tests and find medication.

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**HEALTH FOR ALL** First responders from north-west Syrian Arab Republic during a trauma care training course in Gazientep, Turkey.

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# Responding to protracted emergencies

A representative of WHO talks to a displaced family in Krasnohorivka, a conflict-affected area of Ukraine.

# Resilient communities

Community meeting held in the Roma community of Merisani by a local health worker about the importance of vaccination against measles.

# Air quality

Globally, air pollution is the second leading cause of NCD deaths.

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A child collecting water in rural Tajikistan.

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# **Ostrava Declaration**

Sixth Ministerial Conference on Environment and Health 13–15 June 2017, Ostrava, Czechia

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# Working with Member States.



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# Strengthening governance

Ministerial breakfast meeting where people-centred care for tuberculosis was discussed, 67th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe, Hungary, 2017

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# Collaborative agreements

# There for countries

The Interparliamentary Assembly of Member Nations of the Commonwealth of Independent States (IPA CIS), 2018

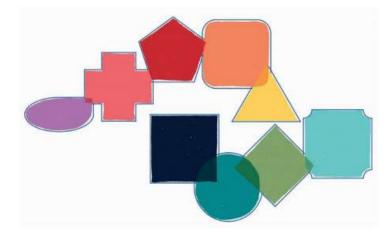
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The Regional Office: A vehicle for 21st century public health action Session on WHO's work in countries at the 68th session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe, Italy, September 2018.





Concept Note
Assessment tool for governance for health and well-being





The WHO Country Office in Kyrgyzstan, together with the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic, organized a press conference to announce the celebration of World Health Day and publicize the planned activities taking place across the country.

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Dr Srdan Matic, WHO Representative and Head of WHO Office, Czechia, and Mr Adam Votjech, Minister of Health, at a press conference at held in honour of World Health Day 2019.

Ensuring that our technical and field programmes have financial support.

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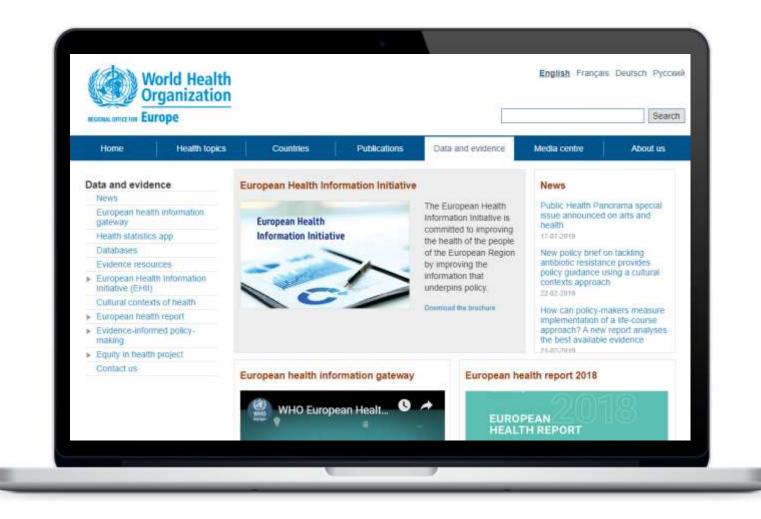


### Building strategic partnerships and networks

Health improvement based on whole of government, whole of society, and health in all policies.

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Working with the United Nations; supporting networks; enhancing collaboration with the European Union; working with non-State actors through the WHO Framework for Engagement with Non-State Actors; playing a full role within existing partnerships and networks; promoting active partnerships with NGOs and universities; etc.



Information and communication.

Achieving a better understanding, increasing health literacy.



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### Health literacy



#### About the theme



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### Investing in people.

Working with our talented staff.



On 14 April 2019, WHO country staff took part in a public run, completing a combined distance of 150 km. This was to celebrate World Health Day 2019 and to promote UHC in Kyrgyzstan.

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## WHO values charter

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### Health research and knowledge translation.

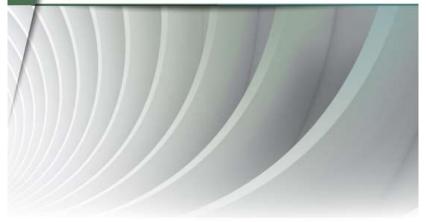
The importance of evidence; the core of WHO's work.



#### HEALTH EVIDENCE NETWORK SYNTHESIS REPORT 58

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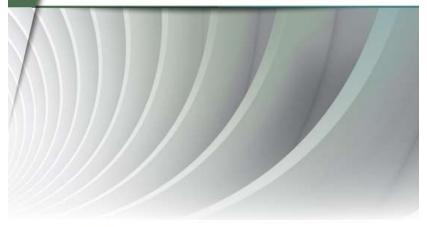




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# MOVING TOGETHER TO BUILD A HEALTHIER WORLD

UN High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage, 23 September 2019, New York

## Health systems.



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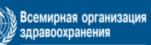


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