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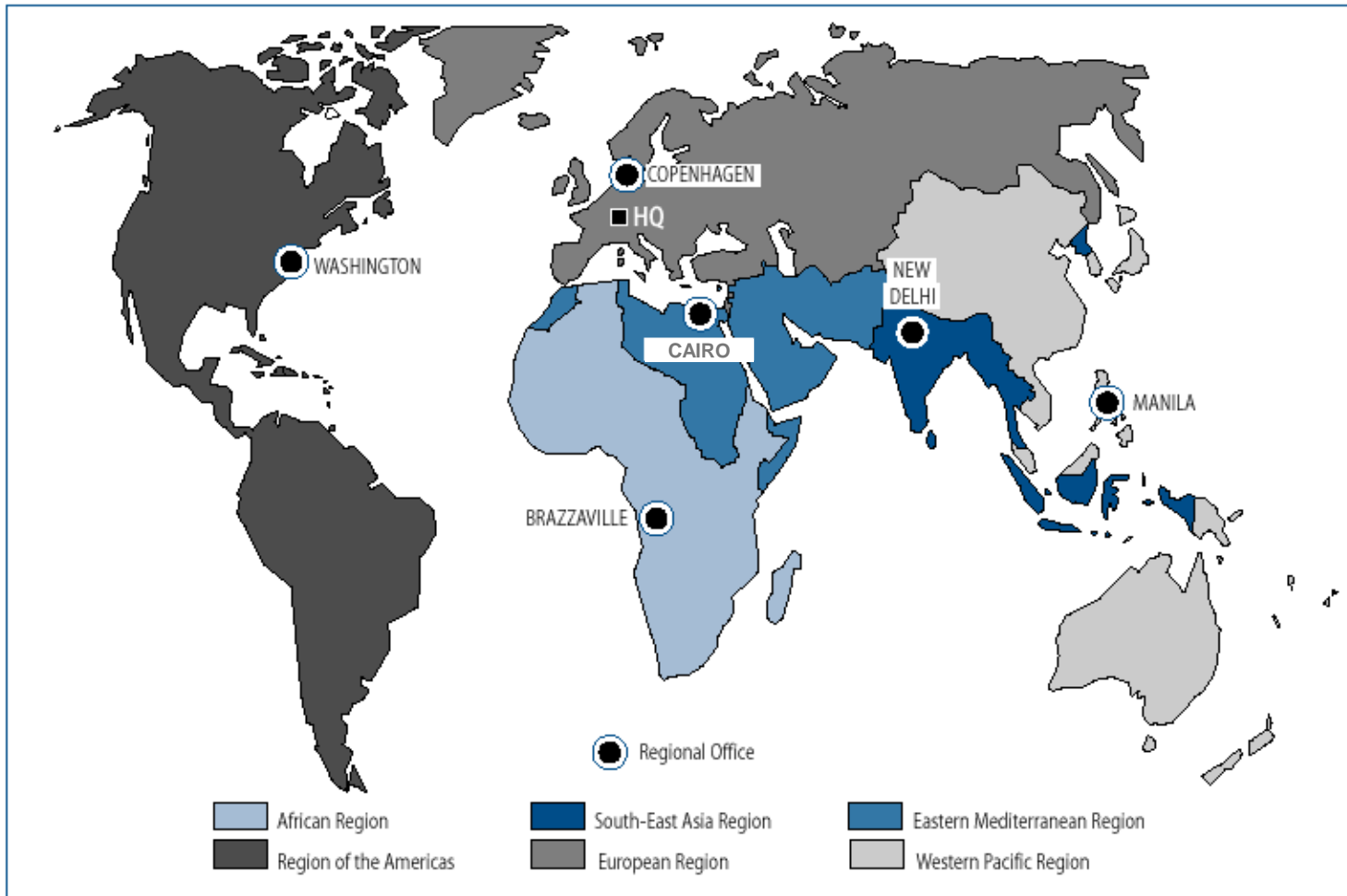
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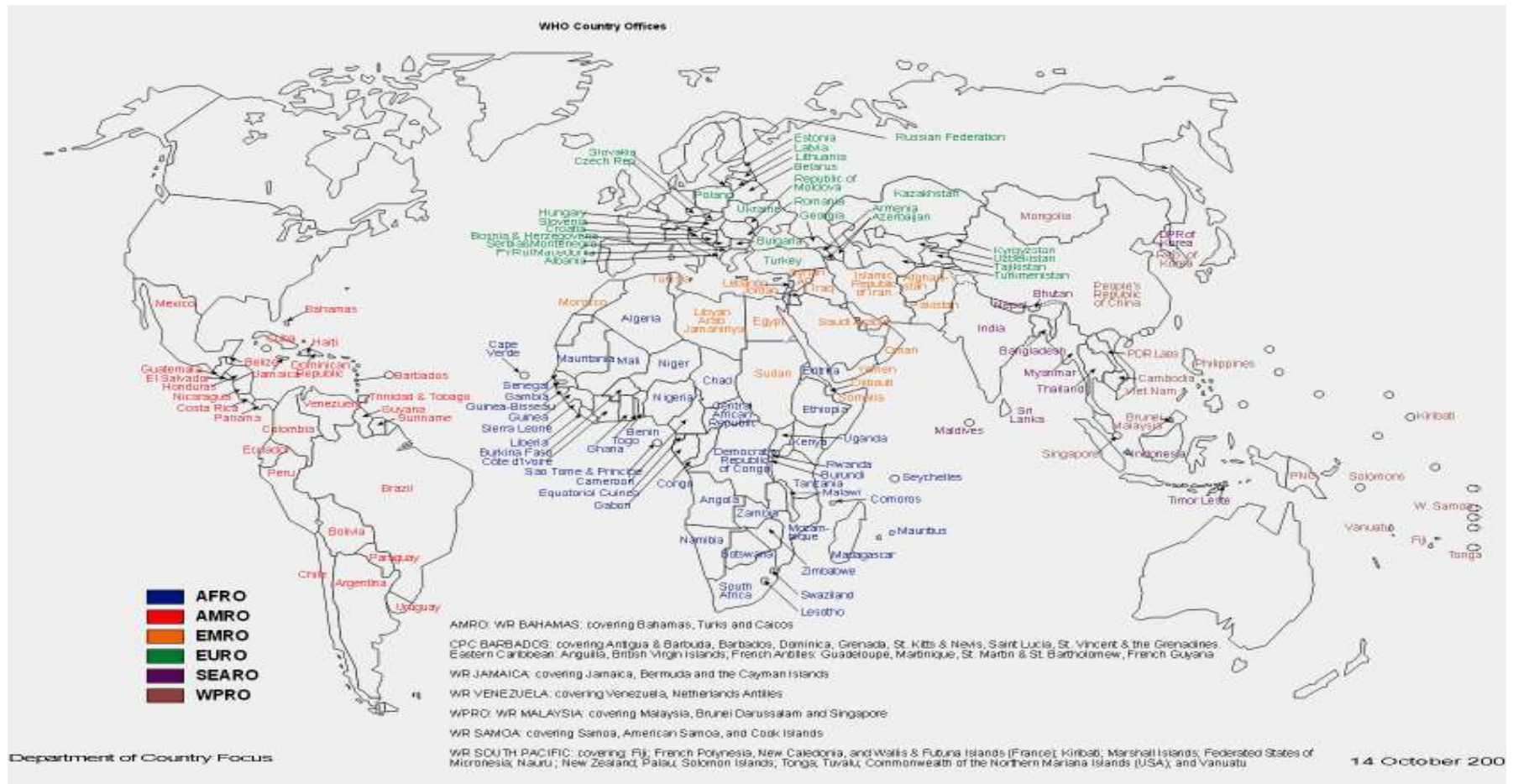
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 - <http://www.afro.who.int> (Brazzaville, Congo)
- **WHO Regional Office for the Americas**
 - <http://www.paho.org> (Washington, DC, USA)
- **WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean**
 - <http://www.emro.who.int> (Cairo, Egypt)
- **WHO Regional Office for Europe**
 - <http://www.euro.who.int> (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- **WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia**
 - <http://www.searo.who.int> (New Delhi, India)
- **WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific**
 - <http://www.wpro.who.int> (Manila, Philippines)



148 WHO Country Offices



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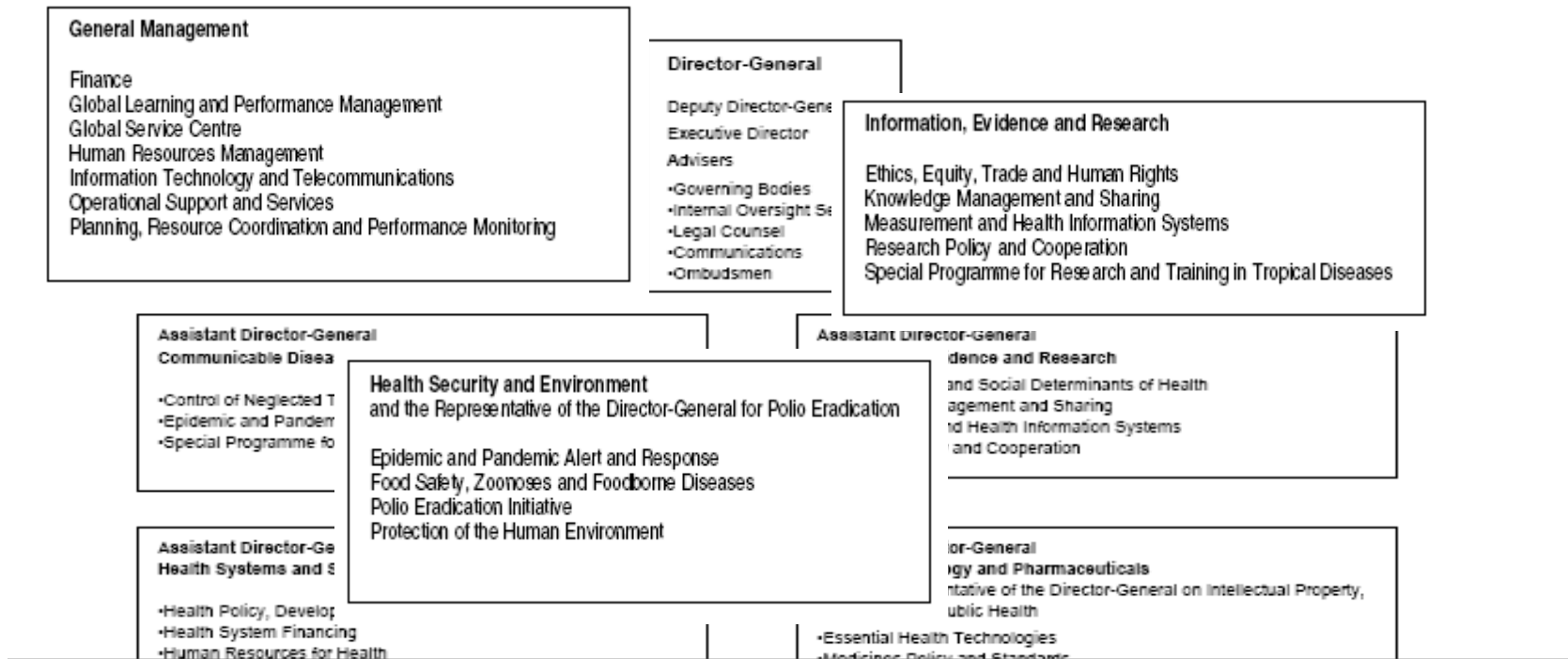


Detailed Structure of WHO HQ

http://www.who.int/about/structure/who_structure_en.pdf

WHO headquarters' structure

(not including partnership secretariats)





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About WHO

WHO is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system. It is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends.

In the 21st century, health is a shared responsibility, involving equitable access to essential care and collective defence against transnational threats.



The role of WHO in public health
The Organization's core functions



The WHO agenda
A six-point agenda to improve public health



Resources and planning

World Health
Assembly and
Executive Board
documentations
(1998- present)

Working for health



↓ Introductory brochure on WHO
pdf, 1.24Mb

Director-General
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Publications

- online book sales catalogue
- WHO periodicals in full text (*Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, *The world health report*, *Weekly Epidemiological Record*)
- note you can sign up for e-mail alerts from the Book Shop page



WHO publications online

Key WHO publications



The World Health Report

Annual report with an expert assessment of global health including statistics. Focuses on a particular theme every year.



World Health Statistics

WHO's annual compilation of data from its 193 Member States.



International Travel and Health

Publication on health risks for international travellers, vaccination requirements and precautions to take.



International Health Regulations

Latest edition of the public health regulations that are legally binding on WHO Member States.



The International Classification of Diseases

The international standard diagnostic classification for epidemiological and health management purposes.



International Pharmacopoeia

Collection of quality specifications for pharmaceutical substances and dosage forms, for reference or adaptation by WHO Member States.

Journals

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Monthly journal with peer-reviewed papers. Focus on developing countries.



Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal

Published by the WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean. Focus on policies and research in the region.



Pan American Journal of Public Health

Published by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) in English, Portuguese and Spanish. Contains technical and analytical papers.

Weekly Epidemiological Record

Epidemiological information on cases and outbreaks of communicable diseases.

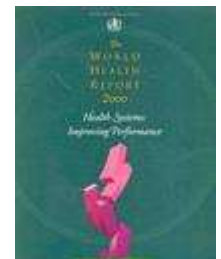


Western Pacific Surveillance and Response

Published by the WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific. Dedicated to the surveillance of and response to public health events.

WHO Drug Information

Quarterly journal on topics relating to medicines development and regulation.



WHO Collaborating Centres

<http://whocc.who.int>



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COLLABORATING CENTRES

Fact sheet

Over 900 institutions...

...in almost 100 countries...

...supporting WHO programmes

The World Health Organization requires expert advice for overall scientific and technical guidance, as well as for

Eligibility and criteria for designation

An entire institution or, in most cases, a department, division or laboratory within an institution may be designated as a centre. Typical examples of WHO Collaborating Centres are departments of universities, laboratories or divisions of national research institutes, departments of hospitals, departments of ministries, national academies, etc.



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services including promotive, preventive, curative and rehabilitative/compensation aspects.

5. To explore the burden of occupational and environmental disease, their social determinants and strategies for their prevention amongst vulnerable Southern Africa, with a view to advancing equity in health
6. To foster inter-institutional research, teaching and service (including outreach)
7. To foster local and global networks for occupational and environmental health promotion through collaboration with United Nations and other agencies
8. To implement the results of research in teaching, training, policy, service provision and outreach

Subjects:

1. Occupational health

Types of activity:

1. Implementation of WHO programmes and activities at country level
2. Research

WHO organization wide expected result:

8.3: Technical assistance and support provided to Member States for strengthening national occupational and environmental health risk management functions and services.

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Access to annual progress reports and the current workplan (this is accessible to WHO Staff Members only):

[Link to eWork](#)

(27-21) 406 6898

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<http://www.coehr.uct.ac.za>



#1 Collaborating Centres – Expert Source

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WHO Collaborating Centres
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Institution name	City	Country	Region	Title	WHO responsible office
Institute of Tropical Medicine	Antwerp	Belgium	EURO	WHO Collaborating Centre for HIV/AIDS Diagnostic and Laboratory Support	Vercauteren, Dr Gaby
Department of the Navy	Cairo	Egypt	EMRO	WHO Collaborating Centre for Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome	Farley, Dr T.
University of Kuwait	Kuwait	Kuwait	EMRO	WHO Collaborating Centre for Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome	Farley, Dr T.
Shaheed Beheshti University of Medical Sciences & Health Services	Teheran	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	EMRO	WHO Collaboratign Centre for Tuberculosis Education	Seita, Dr Akihiro
Boston University School of Public Health	Boston	United States of America	AMRO	WHO Collaborating Centre in Pharmaceutical Policy	Hogerzeil, Dr H.V.
Ghent University	Ghent	Belgium	EURO	WHO Collaborating Centre for Research on Sexual and Reproductive Health	Van Look, Dr P.
University of Natal	Durban	South Africa	AFRO	WHO Collaborating Centre for Educating Nurses and Midwives in	Phiri, Mrs Margaret

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Library & Information Networks for Knowledge

The WHO Library and Information Networks for Knowledge (LNK) provides comprehensive library and information services on WHO-produced recorded information in print and other media. In addition, library services give access to worldwide health, medical and development information resources to WHO headquarters, regions and country offices, ministries of health and other government offices, health workers in Member States, other UN and international agencies, diplomatic missions, and inter-governmental agencies. The WHO library programmes help regions and developing countries achieve self-sufficiency in providing information services to the health sector.

Library products and services

Reference librarians will provide orientation to the collections and information about how to use the library and its information resources.

The WHO library web site offers world-wide on-line access to WHOLIS the WHO library database which includes more than 70,000 bibliographic records and 30,000 links to full text documents.

WHOLIS is the first point of enquiry to find out about WHO documentation in general or on a particular subject. Workstations in the library give visitors access to the WHO web site, to WHOLIS, and to relevant health related and development internet resources.

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WHO Regional Office Libraries

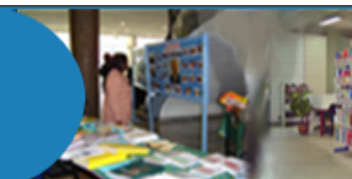
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Bibliothèque et Centre de Documentation

La Bibliothèque des Sciences de la Santé, Centre de Documentation du Bureau régional de l'OMS pour l'Afrique (AFRO), colle organise et diffuse l'information médicale et sanitaire pour répondre aux demandes du personnel du Bureau régional, du personnel travaillant sur le terrain ou pour le compte d'autres agences des Nations Unies ou d'autres Organisations internationales ainsi des chercheurs travaillant dans les États Membres.

► About the Library

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INFODIGEST

Infodigest est un organe de liaison entre la Bibliothèque et ses utilisateurs internes et externes. Il paraît mensuellement et contient les sommaires des revues reçues à la Bibliothèque du Bureau régional et des journaux en ligne à accès libre, des annonces, ainsi que les nouvelles acquisitions et les nouvelles parutions. Le personnel de l'OMS a la possibilité d'accéder aux textes intégraux par Science direct : <http://www.sciencedirect.com/> offert par GIFT (Global Information Full Text). Les chercheurs et les institutions non membres de l'OMS, peuvent accéder aux articles en texte intégral en souscrivant à un abonnement gratuit ou à très faible coût à HINARI : <http://www.who.int/hinari/fr/>

► Accéder à tous les numéros de l'Infodigest

BIBLIOTHEQUE BLEUE

La Bibliothèque bleue est une collection qui a été mise au point par la

Bases de données

AFROLIB

AFROLIB est la base de la bibliothèque du Bureau régional de l'OMS pour l'Afrique (AFRO). Elle indexe les documents techniques, les monographies et quelques articles médicaux africains.

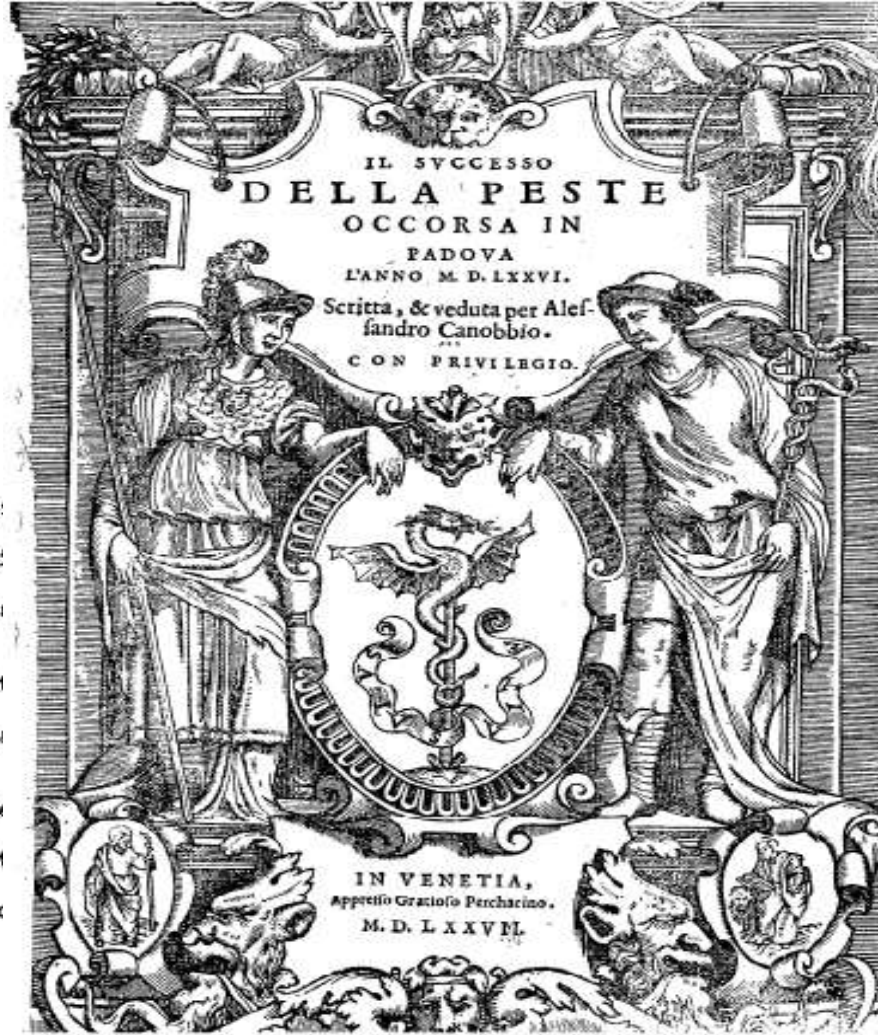
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WHOLIS – Library Database



The screenshot shows the WHO WHOLIS website. At the top is the WHO logo and the text "World Health Organization". Below this is a navigation bar with links: Home, Health topics, Data and statistics, Media centre, Publications, Countries, Programmes and projects (highlighted in orange), and About. A search bar is located below the navigation bar. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with links: Library and Information Networks for Knowledge, Access and services, Collections, and Databases (highlighted in orange). The main content area is titled "Databases" and contains the following text:

Databases

WHOLIS & IRIS

WHOLIS is the World Health Organization's library database. WHOLIS indexes all WHO publications from 1948 onwards and articles from WHO-produced journals and technical documents from 1986 to the present. An on-site card catalogue, organized by subject headings, provides access to the pre-1985 technical documents.

Thousands of WHO publications and technical documents in digital format are already available online through WHOLIS. This number will increase as access to WHO materials in all available languages improves with the upcoming implementation of the Institutional Repository for Information Sharing (IRIS).

IRIS will provide WHO's information products in digital format from a single location (URL) with a multilingual interface. Its content will be freely accessible and searchable initially in the six official languages.

- [Access WHOLIS](#)
- [WHOLIS online tutorial](#)
- [Access IRIS demo site](#)

WHO Library Database (WHOLIS)

- WHO collective memory, provides 100 000 bibliographic records
 - WHO publications 1948–
 - articles in WHO periodicals
 - articles in outside periodicals on WHO work
 - technical documents (unrestricted) 1986–
 - governing body documents
 - press and audiovisual materials
 - historical materials

WHO Library Database (WHOLIS)

- WHO document dissemination, provides **45 000** full-text links to:
 - technical documents (unrestricted), headquarters and regional offices, 1986–
 - articles in the *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 1947–
 - *Weekly Epidemiological Record*, 1926–
 - press materials
 - WHO out-of-print publications (in process)
 - historical resources

<http://www.who.int/library>



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Item Information

Catalog Record

HIV/AIDS - stand up for human rights

World Health Organization. Dept. of Ethics and Health.

ISBN: 9241591145

NLM call number: WC 503.7 2003HI

Title: [HIV/AIDS - stand up for human rights.](#)

Title translation: VIH/SIDA : défendre les droits humains.

Publication info: Geneva : World Health Organization, 2003.

Physical description: 16 p.

Electronic access: <http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2003/9241591145.pdf>

Electronic access: http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2003/9241591145_tha.pdf

General note: Jointly published by the World Health Organization, UNAIDS, and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Language version: eng fre spa(in press)

Language version: tha(Online)

Subject: [HIV infections - psychology.](#)

Subject: [Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome - psychology.](#)

Subject: [Prejudice.](#)

Subject: [Human rights.](#)

Subject: [Popular works.](#)

Subject: [Cartoons.](#)

Broad heading: [AIDS and its Control.](#)

Corporate author: [World Health Organization. Dept. of Ethics and Health.](#)

Corporate author: [UNAIDS.](#)

Corporate author: [United Nations. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.](#)

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Health and Human Rights Ad
Department of Ethics, Trade
Rights and Law (ETH)
Sustainable Development and
Environments (SDE)



WHOLIS (Library Database)

- Access to WHO documents in full text
- Other languages (full text)
- Historical (online back to 1577)
- Persistent / Permanent URLs
- Easier to download versions (covers removed)
- Expertise in WHO staff
- Most complete listing of WHO documents and publications

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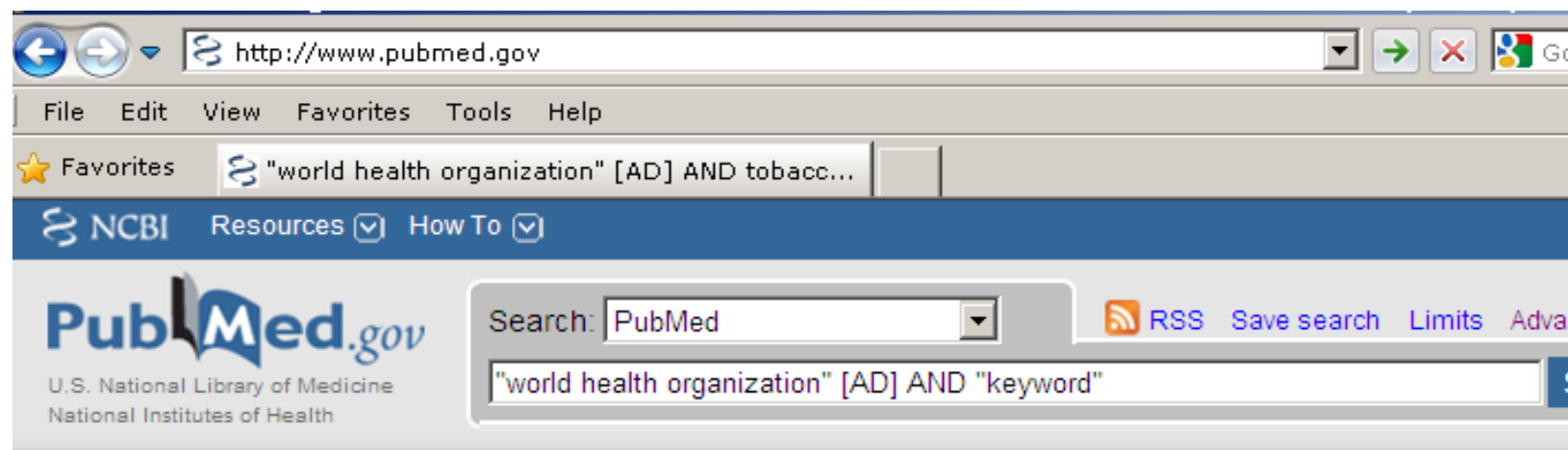
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WHO Regional Databases (open access)

- Journal indexes of locally produced information
- Complement the internationally known bibliographic databases
- Higher relevance for other developing countries
- South – South information sharing
- Important for systematic reviews
- Access to some developing country health journals and other documents in full text format.



Developing Country Health Databases

(<http://www.who.int/library/country/regional/index.en.shtml>)

- **Africa**

<http://indexmedicus.afro.who.int/>

- **Latin America and the Caribbean**

<http://bases.bvs.br/>

- **South-East Asia**

<http://imsear.hellis.org/>

- **Eastern Mediterranean**

<http://www.emro.who.int/HIS/VHSL/>

- **Western Pacific**

<http://wprim.whoocc.org.cn/>

African Index Medicus

Index of African Health Literature

Publication type theses

Title Les infarctus du myocarde thrombolisés : à propos de 36 cas au service de réanimation de l'hôpital Principal de Dakar

Source of Record Université de Bamako, Faculté de Médecine de Pharmacie et d'Odonto-Stomatologie

Author(s) Ndong, P. Y.

Date of publication 2005

Physical description 171 p., tab.

Language French

Descriptor Infarctus du myocarde-étiologie; Infarctus du myocarde-pathologie; Infarctus du myocarde-thérapeutique; Thrombose

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Electronic Access : [Full Text-1](#)

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- **PubMed Central**
<http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov>
- **Highwire archives**
<http://highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freeartl.dtl>
- **Scielo**
<http://www.scielo.org>
- **Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research**
http://www.gfmer.ch/Medical_journals/Free_medical.php

Biomedical portals: English language

- **WHO Health Topics**
<http://www.who.int/topics/en/>
- **Health Australia**
<http://www.aihw.gov.au>
- **Canadian Health Network**
<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/chn-rcs/index-eng.php>
- **United Kingdom guide to Internet resources in health and medicine**
<http://www.nelh.nhs.uk/>
- **United States National Library of Medicine: MedlinePlus**
<http://medlineplus.gov>

WHO supporting access to Health Information

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- Blue Trunk Library
- Mini Library (Arabic)
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- eGranary
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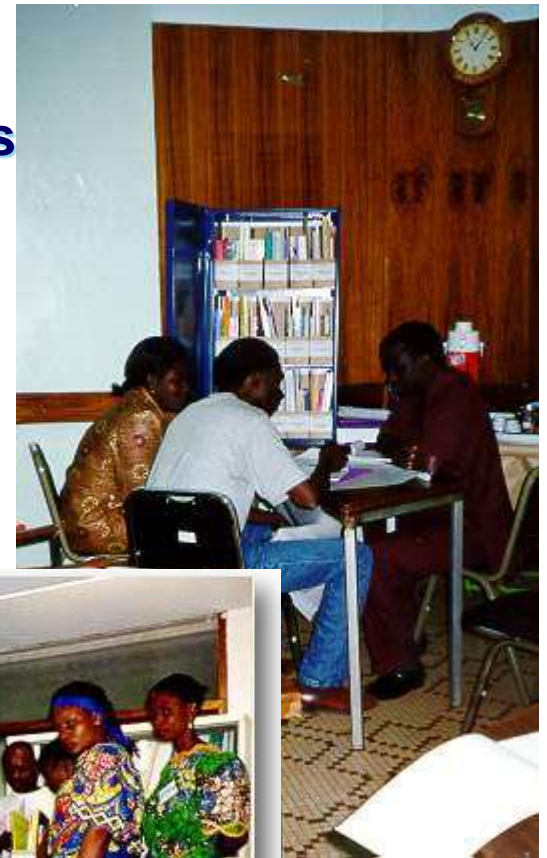
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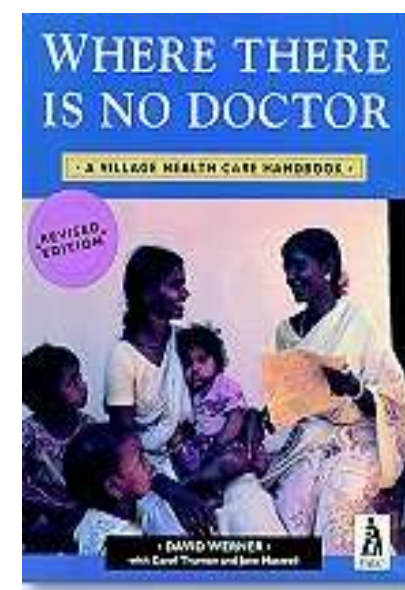
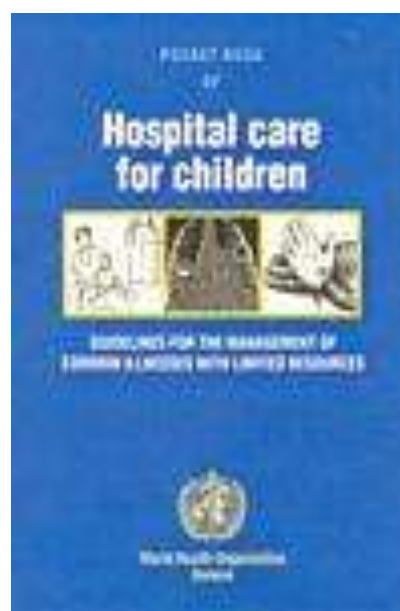
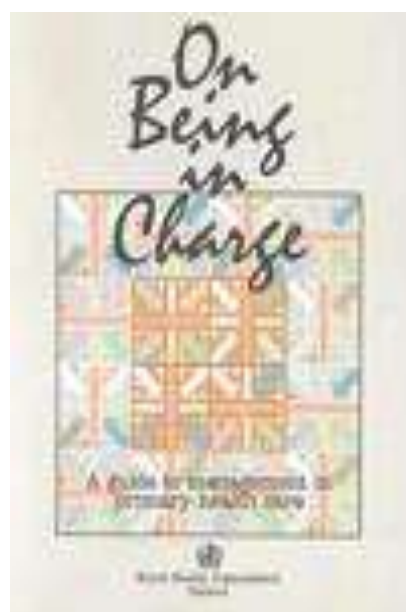
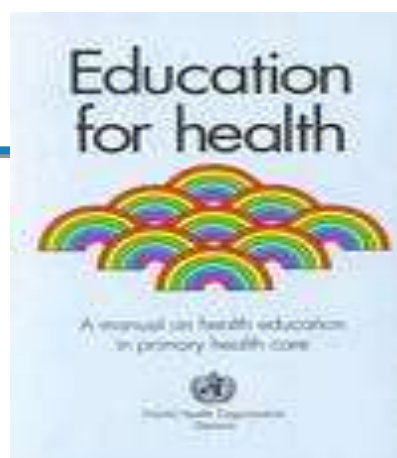
"informing best practice in reproductive health"

- RHL is an electronic library developed 10 years ago in 1997 in the World Health Organization's programme to "Map Best Reproductive Health Practices" (<http://apps.who.int/rhl/en/>) - Free for developing countries via the Internet or on CDROM
- a well-established resource enabling health care workers worldwide to keep up-to-date with the latest evidence in reproductive health and to view videos showing techniques in real life settings
- the full contents of currently more than 134 of clinical decision-making systematic reviews mainly from the Cochrane Collaboration (well-known for its high standard and independence)

Blue Trunk Libraries

http://www.who.int/ghl/mobile_libraries/





2095 Trunks in over 84 countries



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- 1. WHO Collaborating Centres database (<http://http://whocc.who.int>)
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