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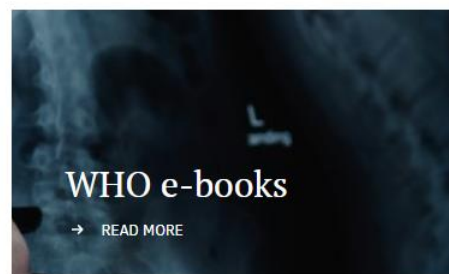
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ABOUT WHO

- The main **functions** are to develop standards in the field of public health and to define and promote evidence-based health policies.
- WHO **cooperates** with other countries providing technical support and assess global public health trends.
- The **aim**, in line with its constitution, is to achieve as much health as possible for every citizen of the world.
- The **WHO constitution** defines health as a physical, spiritual and social well-being, not just as a disease, physical or mental weakness.
- Since 1st of July 2017, the Director-General of the WHO has been **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**.
- The Director-General shall be approved by the World Health Assembly.

ABOUT WHO

- Every country that is a member of the United Nations may become a member of the WHO.
- The WHO has **194 Member States**, while there are **53 Member States in the European region**.
150 countries have WHO missions and there are 6 regional offices with over 8,000 employees.
Its headquarters is in Geneva.
- There is a European regional office in Copenhagen with around 670 employees.
- Since 2020, the WHO's **European regional director** has been Dr Hans Klūge.
- Latvia has been a Member State since 1991. The head of the Latvian mission is Dr Michel Tirene.

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