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**Mission statement:** “WHO seeks to publish and spread scientifically good public health information of international impact that enables policy-makers, researchers and practitioners to be more effective; it aims to improve health, particularly among disadvantaged populations (WHO 2012.)”

* “The objective of WHO is the achievement by all the 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.” (WHO 2012).
* Countries involved in this are Afghanistan, Hungary, Germany, Bahamas, United States, Jordan, etc… these are just some common ones among 196 participating countries.

**Facts:**  When powerful leaders met to form the United Nations in 1945, one of the things they talked about was setting up a global health organization.

