

Glossary:World Health Organization (WHO)

Statistics Explained

The **World Health Organization** , abbreviated as **WHO** , is a specialised agency of the [United Nations \(UN\)](#) that acts as a coordinating body on public health issues.

Headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, WHO's main task is to fight disease, especially key infectious diseases, and provide leadership on global health matters.

Further information

- [WHO \(World Health Organization website\)](#)