

UN World Health Day 2021

WHAT IS IT?

FAST FACTS

- The 7th of April commemorates the **founding of the World Health Organisation (WHO) in 1948**
 - Each year a topic **relevant to world health** is highlighted
 - "WHO is committed to ensuring that **everyone, everywhere,** can realize the right to **good health**"
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THEME 2021: BUILDING A FAIRER, HEALTHIER WORLD

- **Inequality and injustice** across the world cause **harm to health**
 - This is **preventable, and can be addressed**
 - Covid-19 has caused **new inequalities**, and has **exacerbated** old ones
 - Measures to manage the pandemic have **unequal impacts**
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ACTION POINTS

- **Leaders** must ensure their communities have access to "living and working conditions that are **conductive to good health**"
- Inequalities must be **measured and understood**
- **More information** on activities is coming soon!

MORE INFORMATION ON THE UN AND WHO WEBSITES!