# WHO World Health Organization

### **History:**

WHO (World Health Organization) began when the Constitution of the World Health Organization came into force on 7 April 1948. This Constitution consist in the nine fundamental principles that outlines the standards in which demand that every human must receive a high health attention.

#### In charge:

Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus is the director of this Assembly. He outlines five key priorities for the Organization: universal health coverage; health emergencies; women's, children's and adolescents' health; health impacts of climate and environmental change. The World Health Assembly is attended by delegations all WHO Member States and focuses on a specific health agenda prepared by the Executive Board.

The Member States (<a href="http://www.who.int/choice/demography/by\_country/en/">http://www.who.int/choice/demography/by\_country/en/</a>)

Executive Board is composed of 34 technically qualified in the field of health members. The actual members elected (<a href="http://apps.who.int/gb/gov/executive-board-members.html">http://apps.who.int/gb/gov/executive-board-members.html</a>)

#### **Objectives:**

World Health Organization established four objectives to achieve one specific Goal:

"To contribute to health systems strengthening and prevent corruption by promoting good governance in the pharmaceutical sector"

## Objectives:

- To raise awareness on the impact of corruption in the pharmaceutical sector and bring this to the national health policy agenda
- To increase transparency and accountability in medicine regulatory and supply management systems
- To promote individual and institutional integrity in the pharmaceutical sector
- To institutionalize good governance in pharmaceutical systems by building national capacity and leadership

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