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Identify the roles of specific international organizations in responding to Covid-19 pandemic globally

UNICEF

The **United Nations Children's Fund** is a United Nations agency responsible for providing humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide.Operating out of U.N. headquarters in New York City, it is among the most widespread and recognizable social welfare organizations in the world, with a presence in 192 countries and territories. UNICEF's activities include immunizations and disease prevention, administering treatment for children and mothers with HIV, enhancing childhood and maternal nutrition, improving sanitation, promoting education, and providing emergency relief in response to disasters.

UNICEF's programs emphasize developing community-level services to promote the health and well-being of children. Most of its work is in the field, with a network that includes 150 country offices, headquarters and other facilities and 34 "national committees" that carry out its mission through programs developed with host governments. Seven regional offices provide technical assistance to country offices as needed, while its Supply Division—based in Copenhagen and New York—helps provide over $3 billion in critical aid and services.

1. **Child protection and inclusion**

Every child has the right to grow up in a safe and inclusive environment, UNICEF works with partners around the world to promote policies and expand access and services to help in fighting corona virus in the country in other for children and adults to be protected.

1. EDUCATION

UNICEF works around the world to support quality learning for every girl and boy, especially those in greatest danger of being left behind and those who are not educated about covid 19

1. EMERGENCY

UNICEF is on the ground before, during, and after emergencies, working to reach children and families with the virus with lifesaving aid and long-term assistance.

UNITED NATIONS

The **United Nations** (**UN**) is an intergovernmental organization that aims to maintain international peace and security, develop friendly relations among nations, achieve international cooperation, and be a center for harmonizing the actions of nations. It is the largest, most familiar, most internationally represented and most powerful intergovernmental organization in the world. The UN is headquartered on international territory in New York City; other main offices are in Geneva, Nairobi, Vienna and The Hague.

This are what the UN have provided to corona virus

1. The **UN released US$15 million** from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) to help vulnerable countries battle the spread of the COVID-19.
2. UN announced the launch of a first-of-its-kind **COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund**, to make it easier for private individuals, corporations and institutions anywhere in the world to come together to directly contribute to fighting the pandemic.
3. Partnering with the European Union in Serbia we have begun delivering and distributing vital medical supplies such respirators, protective equipment and diagnostic tests.
4. UN support will also help ensure that the responses of individual countries are comprehensive as well as equitable and inclusive, so that no one is left out and countries can continue to make progress in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

WOLRD HEALTH ORGANISATION

The **World Health Organization** (**WHO**) is a specialized agency of the United Nations responsible for international public health. The WHO Constitution, which establishes the agency's governing structure and principles, states its main objective as ensuring "the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health. It is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, with six semi-autonomous regional offices and 150 field offices worldwide.

1. WHO has bought and shipped 1.5 million coronavirus test kits and close to 800 000 face masks across the planet, delivering personal protective gear to more than 70 countries. At the same time, more than half of WHO’s personnel are responding on the ground by providing real-time updates, expertise, and coordination as governments, humanitarian agencies, and the

public race to respond.

1. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the WHO are updating their guidelines frequently. Businesses should ensure these are followed and that staff are aware of them. It’s also a good idea to restrict contact and non-essential travel where possible.
2. Businesses will need to make a concerted effort to keep customers engaged and reassured in the short term. Inventory planning, discounts and special offers will all help to incentivize current customers.