

**2034 NANUKU SANGAM SCHOOL**  
**LESSON NOTES**  
**WORKSHEET 3 -2021**

**Subject:** Social Science

**Year:** 8

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**LESSON NOTES:**

**WHO – World Health Organisation**

1. The **World Health Organization (WHO)** was created in **1948** by member states of the United Nations (UN) as a specialized agency with a broad mandate for health.
2. WHO aims at the attainment by all peoples of the highest possible standard of health.
3. Its mission is to improve people's lives, to reduce the burdens of disease and poverty, and to provide access to responsive health care for all people.

**RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNCTIONS**

WHO's responsibilities and functions include:

1. assisting governments in strengthening health services;
2. establishing and maintaining administrative and technical services, such as epidemiological and statistical services;
3. stimulating the eradication of diseases; improving nutrition, housing, sanitation, working conditions and other aspects of environmental hygiene;
4. promoting cooperation among scientific and professional groups; proposing international conventions and agreements on health matters;
5. conducting research; developing international standards for food, and biological and pharmaceutical products;
6. And developing an informed public opinion among all peoples on matters of health.
7. In a real sense, the WHO is an international health cooperative that monitors the state of the world's health and takes steps to improve the health status of individual countries and of the world community.

**QUESTIONS**

1. What does WHO stands for:  
**World Health Organisation**
2. What is one aim of WHO.  
**-attainment of the highest possible standard of health**
3. List 2 functions of World Health Organisation.  
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4. When was WHO created?

1948

5. Name the current health issue that is affecting the world and is monitored by WHO?

COVID - 19