

# History of Branch

1800's trade and travel increased. This led to outbreaks of Cholera and other diseases. The first international conference for health was met in Paris to control the cholera.

In America the PAHO. The international bureau was established in 1902 making it the oldest health agency. Later in 1919 LON established WHO.

# Contributions

## 13 Main Strategic Objectives

1. Reduce the health, social, and economic burdens.
2. Combat HIV/AIDS.
3. Improve key stages of life. (childhood, adolescence, adult)
4. Prevent and reduce disease, disability, and premature death.
5. Promote health development and reduce major risk factors of death.
6. Reduce health consequences.
7. Inform people about policies and programs based on human right based approaches.
8. Improve nutrition, food security, and good safety.
9. Promote healthier environments.
10. Improve health services.
11. Ensure health services and medical attention to anyone who needs it.
12. Provide leadership, strength, and collaboration within countries.
13. To make WHO more flexible for anyone in need of help.

# Leaders of Branch

In WHO, the current director-general is Margaret Chan. Who was appointed on 9 November 2006, on 18 January 2012, Chen was nominated by the WHO's executive board for a second term. She confronted the first human outbreak of H5N1 avian influenza in 1997. She successfully defeated the spate of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) in Hong Kong in 2003. She has made services to prevent disease and promote better health. Each regional had a regional committee and regional office.