

The United Nations Organisation - Agencies

Chapter 13: The United Nations Organisation - Agencies · Topic 1

Key Concept

The World Health Organisation (WHO) focuses on international public health, coordinating responses to global health issues and disease outbreaks.

UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) promotes education, science, and cultural preservation worldwide.

UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) works to protect children's rights and welfare, providing aid and support for children globally.

These specialised agencies allow the UN to address diverse global challenges through focused expertise and coordinated international action.

Quick Revision Notes

- WHO focuses on international public health.
- It coordinates responses to health issues.
- UNESCO promotes education, science, culture.
- UNICEF protects children's rights and welfare.
- It provides aid and support for children.
- These agencies address diverse global challenges.
- Each has focused expertise.
- This enables coordinated international action.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research the WHO's role in a health crisis.
- 2 Discuss UNESCO's work in preserving culture.
- 3 Research UNICEF's work for children.
- 4 Explain why specialised agencies are useful.
- 5 Discuss how these agencies coordinate global action.
- 6 Research another UN agency not mentioned here.