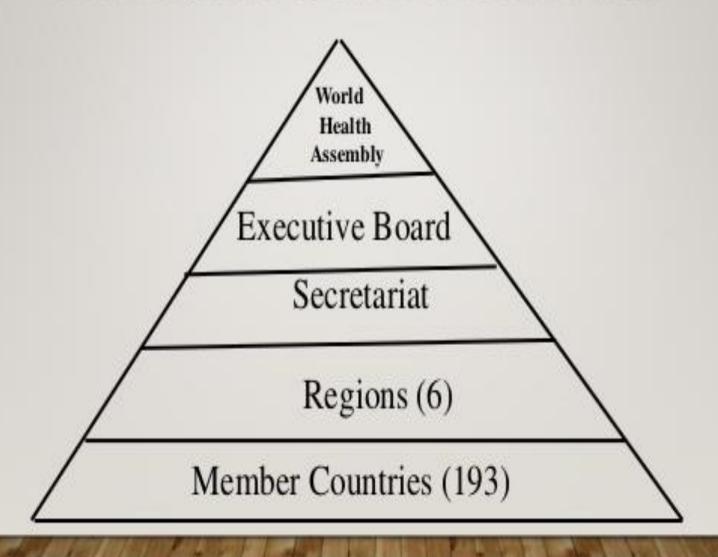
# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF WHO 3<sup>rd</sup> semester/paper code-302

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## **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**



### WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

- It is the Supreme governing body of the organization.
- ➤ It meets annually generally in the month of May in headquarter Geneva.
- Main functions of assembly are:
  - To determine international health policy and program
  - To review the work of past year.
  - To approve the budget.
  - To elect member state to designate a person to serve for 3 year on executive board.

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- Now there are 34 members.
- ➤ At least 3 members elected from each region.
- They are composed of Technically qualified persons in the field of Health.
- > The board meets at least twice a year.
- The main function of board is to give effect to the decisions and policies of the assembly.
- ➤ It has also power to take action in an emergency such as epidemics, earthquakes, floods etc.



**World Health Assembly** 



#### **Executive Board**

### SECRETARIAT

- Secretariat is Headed by the Director General who is the chief of technical and administrative officer of the organization.
- ➤ There are 5 assistant Director General and there responsibility is assigned by DG in different Divisions.



# REGIONS

REGION	HEADQUARTER
1. South East Asia	New Delhi (India)
2. Africa	Harare (Zimbabwe)
3. The Americas	Washington D.C (U.S.A)
4. Europe	Copenhagen (Denmark)
5. Eastern Mediterranean	Alexandria (Egypt)
6. Western Pacific	Manila (Philippines)



## MEMBER STATES

- Membership into WHO is open to all countries.
- ➤ All countries that are part of the UN are also members of WHO, with the exception of Switzerland as an example of a country which is part of WHO but not the UN

#### **FINANCE**

WHO's Programme Budget is financed through a mix of assessed and voluntary contributions.

#### Assessed Contribution

Assessed contributions are the dues countries pay in order to be a member of the Organization. The amount each Member State must pay is calculated relative to the country's wealth and population.

#### Voluntary Contribution

Voluntary contributions can come from Member States or from other partners. In recent years, voluntary contributions have accounted for more than three quarters of the Organization's financing.

### WHO GLOBAL SERVICE CENTRE

WHO Global Service Centre is an integral part of WHO's global strategy in helping WHO to deliver its global mandate and implement its programmes in a timely and cost effective manner.

# STATEMENT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL



"I want my leadership to be judged by the impact of our work on the health of two populations: women and the people of Africa."

Dr. Margaret Chan Director General WHO; Geneva, Switzerland

WHO: Bringing health to life



#### CONCLUSION

"Although WHO has both opportunities and challenges; Its contribution is great to increase the quality of life and living standard globally."