



The United Nations (UN) is a group of countries that work together to protect people and prevent wars between countries. This association was created after **World War II** to promote peace and positive relations between countries around the world. There are currently 193 countries that are part of the United Nations.

Their main goal is to make the world a better place and improve living conditions for all people.

There were previous organizations but some countries ignore them and decided to solve problems with wars, the winners of World War II formed the United Nations in 1945.

## FUNCTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

- To maintain peace and security
- To protect human rights
- To provide humanitarian assistance when needed



## SOME UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

ACRONYM	AGENCY	HEADQUARTERS	CREATED	PURPOSE
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agricultural Organization	Rome, Italy	1945	Promotes agricultural and food security.
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization	Paris, France	1946	Contributes to peace and security by promoting international collaboration through education, science, and culture.
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund	New York City, United States	1946	Created to aid children after World War II, expanded to uphold the rights of child later.
<b>WFP</b>	World Food Program	Rome, Italy	1963	Provides food assistance to more than 80 million people worldwide.
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization	Geneva, Switzerland	1948	Concerned with public health

Write the acronym of each organization

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	Created to aid children after World War II.
	Concerned with public health.
	Promotes agricultural and food security.
	Contributes to peace and security through international collaboration.

Choose the best answer. Write the letter of the correct option.

1. How many nations are currently part of the United Nations? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. 51      b. 77      c. 159      d. 193