

UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

Key U.N. Agencies

World Health Organization

- ☐ Coordinating authority on world public health.
- ☐ Monitors outbreaks of infectious disease.
- ☐ Supports development, distribution of drugs, vaccines, diagnostics.
- ☐ Smallpox gone; polio soon?

Current: AIDS, malaria.



Unicef – UN Children's Fund

- ☐ Research, Advocacy
- ☐ Shelter, Healthcare, Education
- ☐ Protection from abuse, violence, exploitation
- ☐ 1989 Convention on the Rights of the Child



UNESCO

- ☐ Dialogue: relationships → peace.
- ☐ Education: K-5 for all, gender equity.
- ☐ Science: water for all, sustainable development, alleviate poverty.
- ☐ Culture: respect diversity, access to information, freedom of expression.



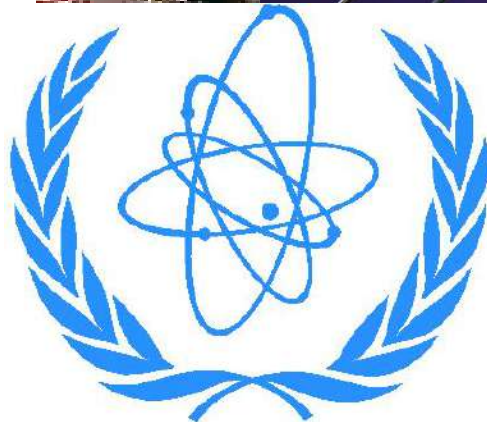
UNHCR

- ☐ Refugee – Driven from country for economic or political reasons.
- ☐ Internally Displaced Person
- ☐ Emergency Response
 - ☐ Protection
 - ☐ Asylum
- ☐ Advocacy – Resolve economic, political issues so refugees can return home.



IAEA – Atomic Energy Agency

- ☐ Safety/Security – Help nations upgrade, address emergencies.
- ☐ Science/Technology – Develop peaceful applications.
- ☐ Safeguards/Verification – Inspectors verify no nuclear weapons.



WTO – World Trade Organization

- ☐ Promotes free trade
- ☐ Mediates trade fights
- ☐ 150 in; 32 want in.
- ☐ Criticisms
 - ☐ Developing nations need protections.
 - ☐ Big economies dominate agreements.
 - ☐ Labor and environment



IMF – International Monetary Fund

- ☐ Stable exchange rates
- ☐ Emergency loans to nations to pay bills.
- ☐ Financial reforms to fix deficits, inflation, etc.
- ☐ Criticisms

- ☐ Reforms fail.
- ☐ "Loan Addicts"
- ☐ Reactive, not



World Bank

- ☐ Development loans for infrastructure, health, education, agriculture.
- ☐ Low loan rates, terms.
- ☐ Technical Assistance.
- ☐ Criticisms
 - ☐ Tool of U.S. 85/16
 - ☐ Multinational corporations benefit?

