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Geneva, 2026

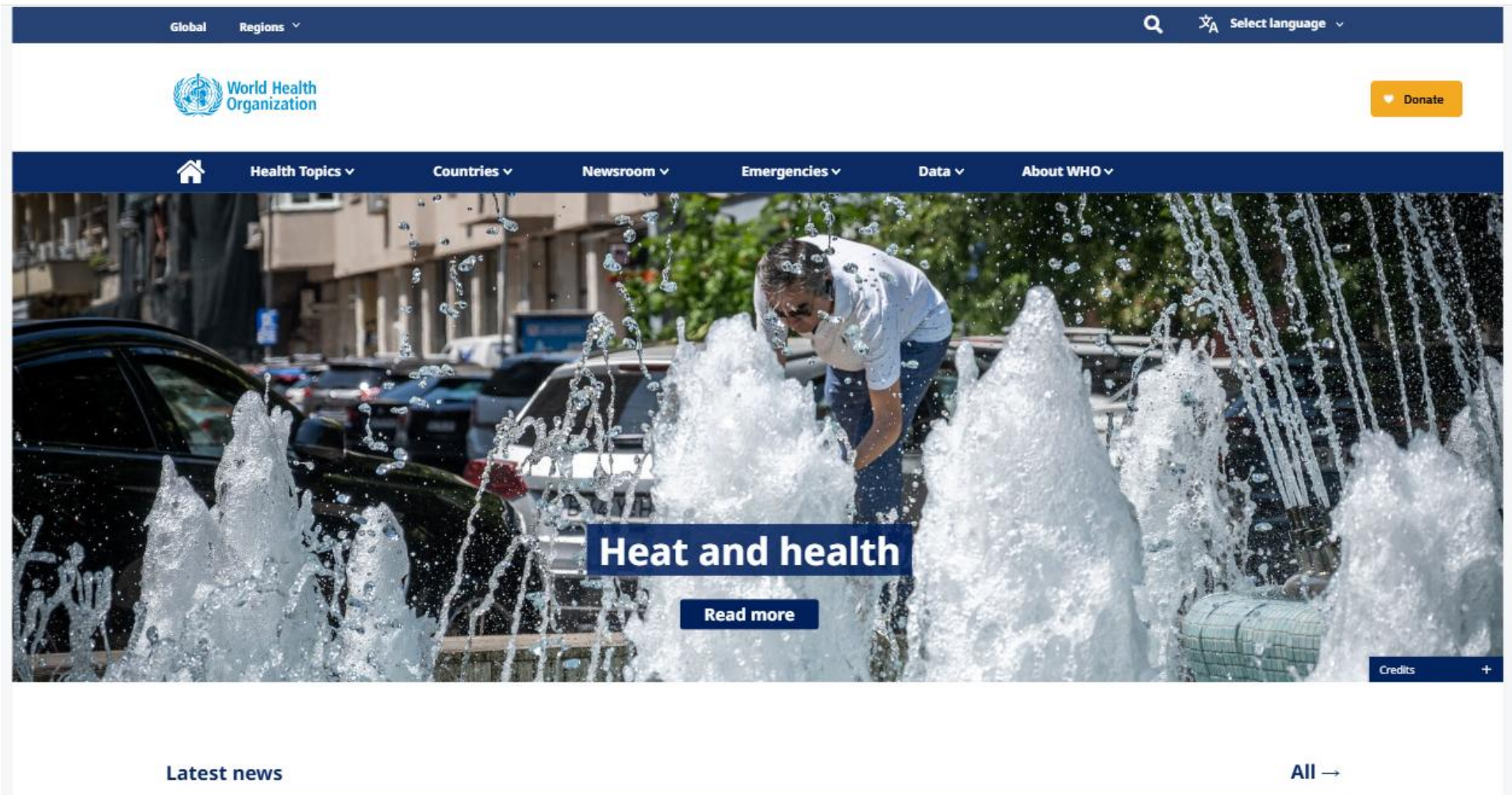
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Objective

- To introduce readers to the WHO Library resources and how to search for information in the Library

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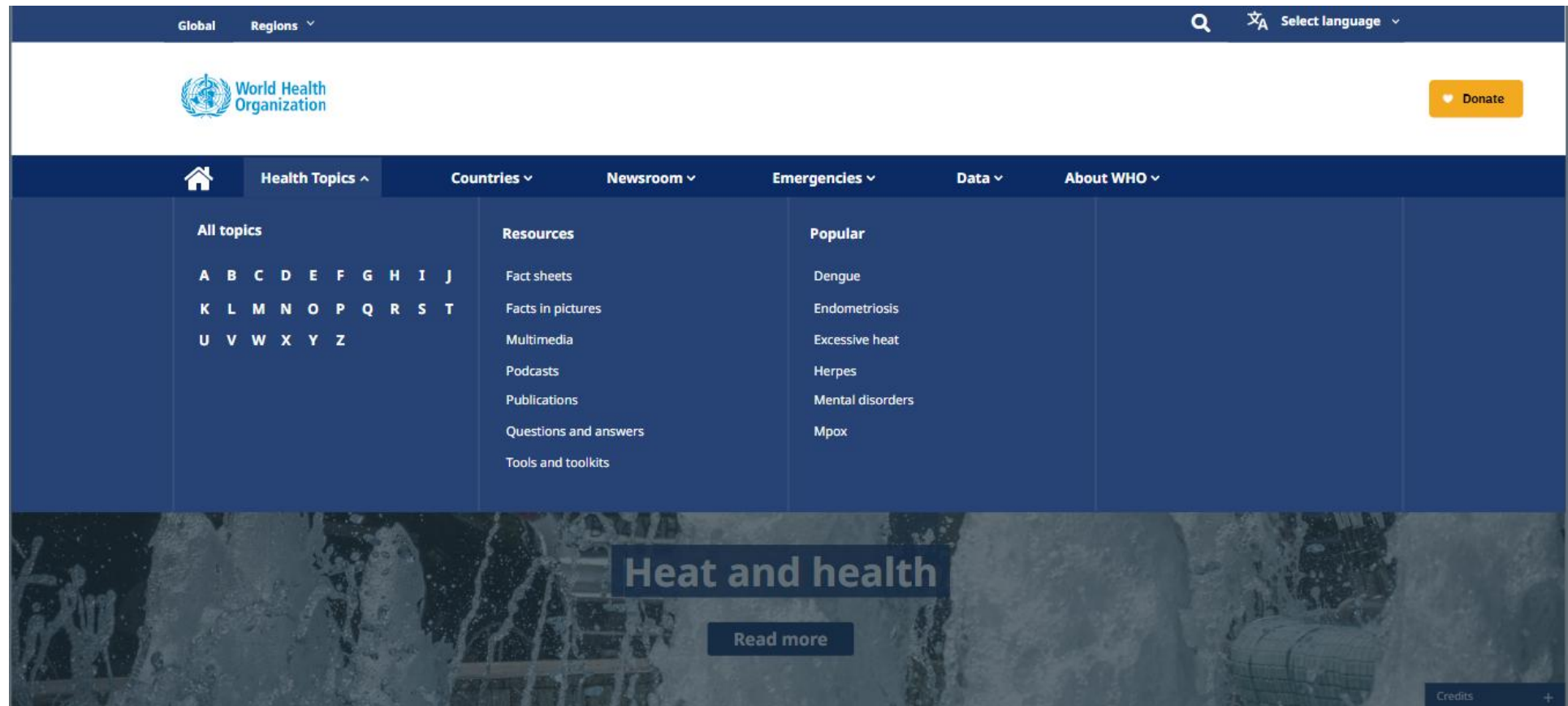


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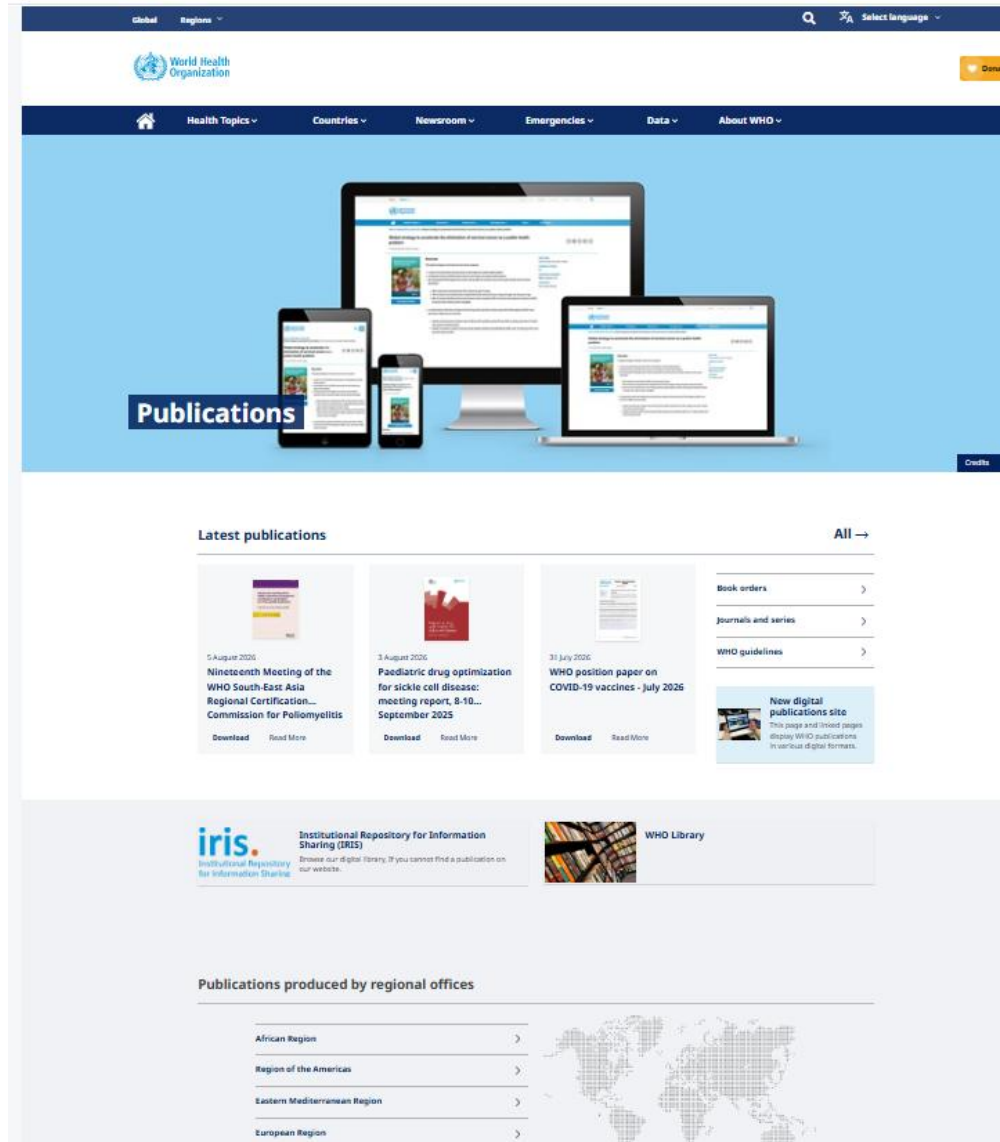
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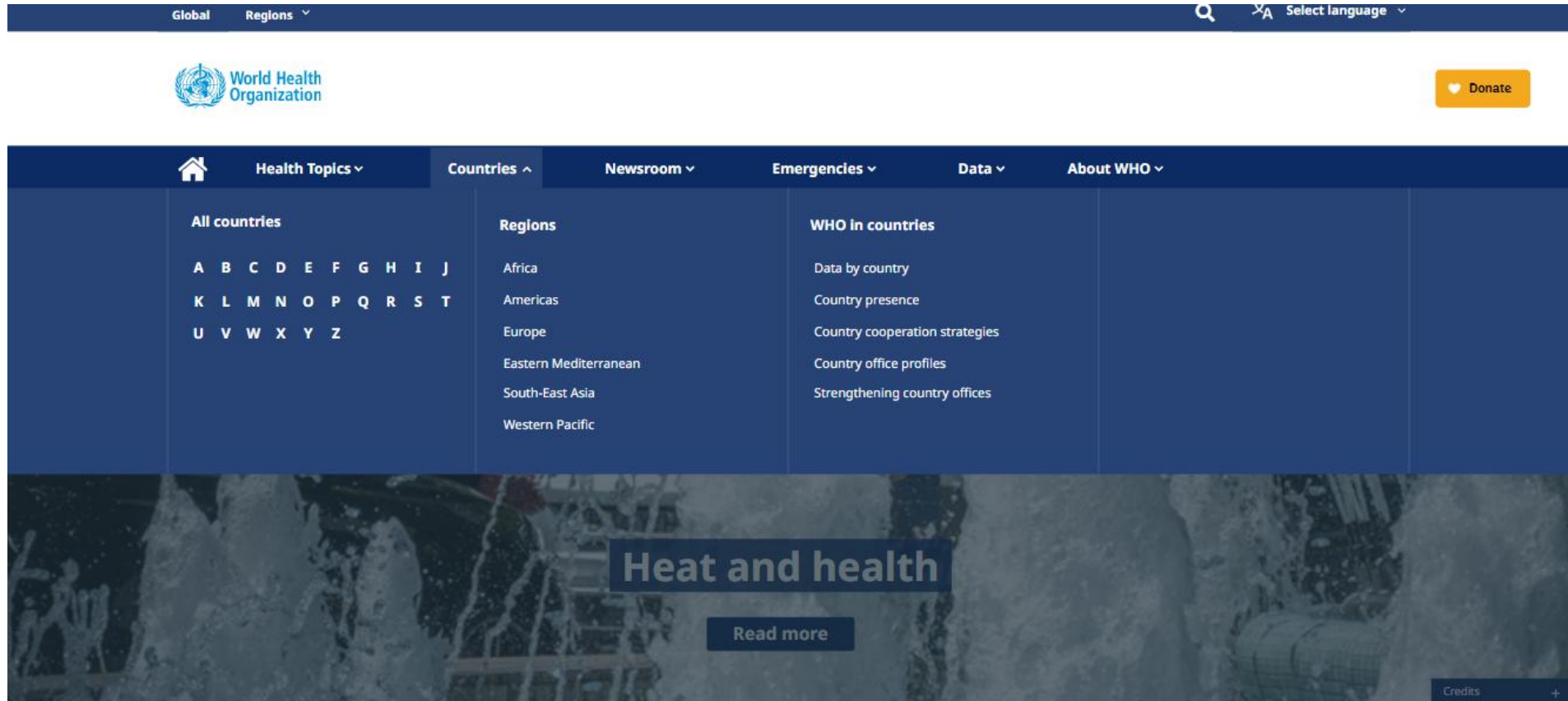
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The Bulletin of the World Health Organization



- A **fully open-access** journal of public health with a special focus on low and middle-income countries, first published in 1948.
- There are **no article-processing charges** associated with submitting to, or publishing in the *Bulletin*.
- All peer-reviewed articles and the journal archives are indexed, including in the Web of Science and MEDLINE, and are freely available under the Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 IGO license (CC BY 3.0 IGO).

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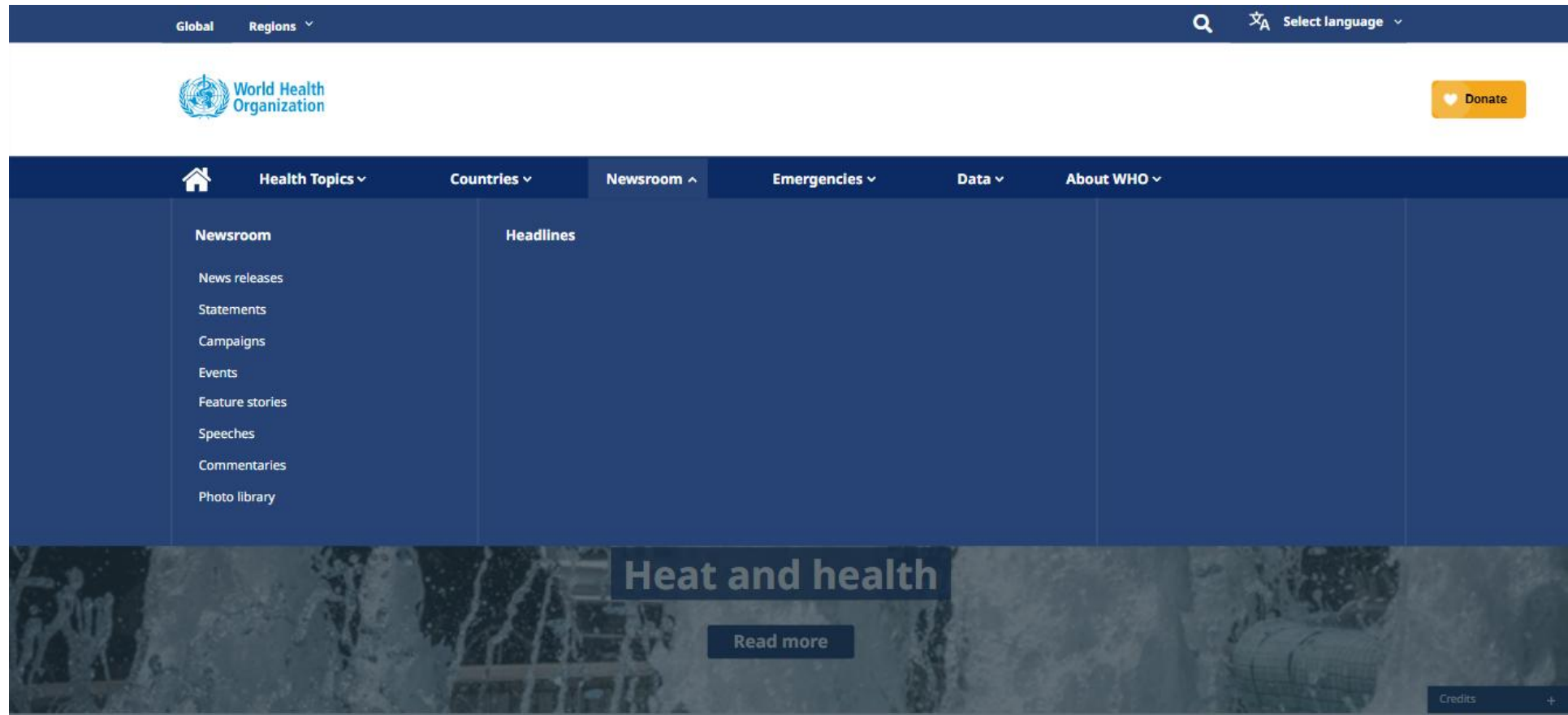
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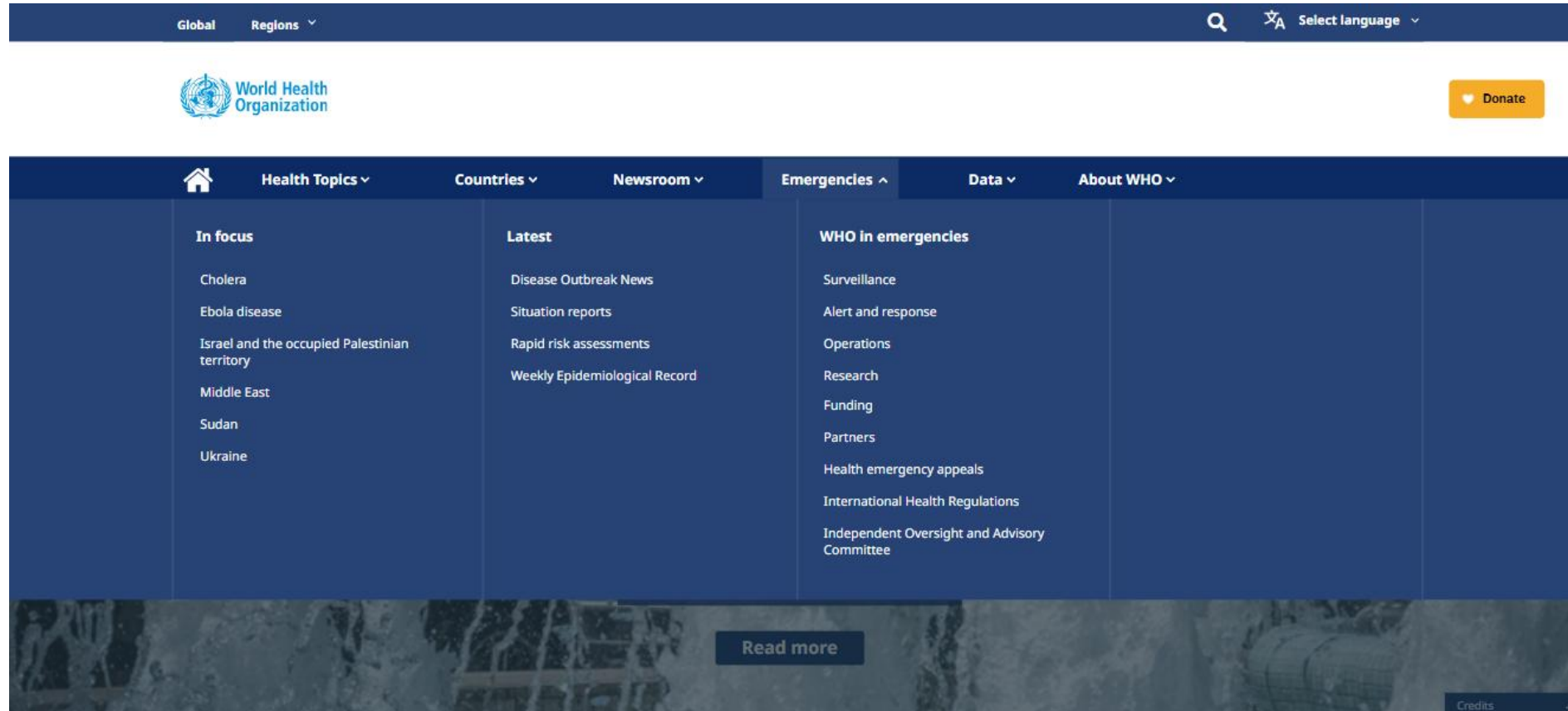
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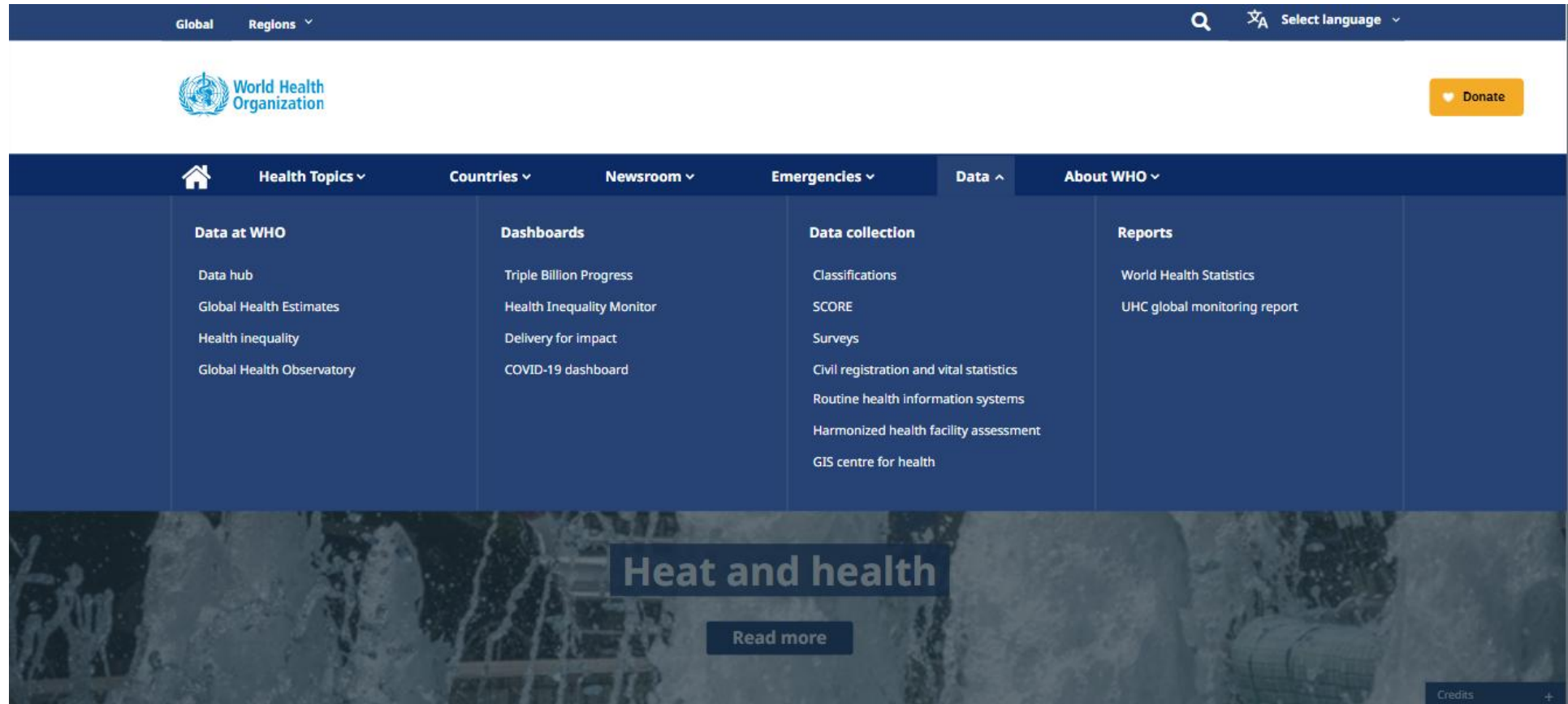
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World Health Statistics

WHO's annual World Health Statistics reports present the most recent health statistics for the WHO Member States and each edition supersedes the previous one.

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The Global Health Observatory

The screenshot displays the WHO Global Health Observatory (GHO) website. At the top is a dark blue navigation bar with the WHO logo and links for Health Topics, Countries, Newsroom, Emergencies, Data, and About WHO. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for GHO Home, Indicators, Countries, Data API, Map Gallery, and Publications. The main header area features the text "THE GLOBAL HEALTH OBSERVATORY" and "Explore a world of health data", with buttons for "Indicators" and "Countries". Three large, colorful tiles represent "Universal Health Coverage", "Health Emergencies", and "Health and Well-Being". Below these, a section titled "Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) data" provides information on data sources and a disclaimer. It includes two links: "Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation dashboard" (with a world map icon) and "Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation reports" (with a photo of people in a meeting). A search bar with the placeholder "Search the theme you are interested in" is followed by a grid of 40 topic tiles, each with an icon and a title. The topics include Air pollution, Antimicrobial resistance (AMR), Assistive technology, Child mortality, Environment and health, Food safety, Global Dementia Observatory (GDO), Global Health Estimates: Life expectancy and leading causes of death and disability, Global Information System on Alcohol and Health, Global Patient Safety Observatory, Health financing, Health inequality Monitor, Health taxes, Health workforce, Hepatitis, HIV, Immunization coverage and vaccine-preventable diseases, International Health Regulations (2005) monitoring framework, Malaria, Maternal and reproductive health, Mental health, Neglected tropical diseases, Noncommunicable diseases, Nutrition, Oral Health, Resources for Substance Use Disorders, Road Safety, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Sustainable Development Goals, Tobacco control, Tuberculosis, Universal health coverage (UHC), SDG target 3.8, Vaccine-preventable communicable diseases, Violence prevention, Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and World Health Statistics.

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Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) data

Data on the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic is currently available directly from these sources.

Please note that the GHO APIs do not currently provide COVID-19 data. A data extract from the WHO Situation dashboard is available from UNOCHA's Humanitarian Data Exchange (HDX) platform. This content is provided as a set of regularly updated CSV files.

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation dashboard

This interactive dashboard provides the latest global numbers and numbers by country of COVID-19 cases on a daily basis.

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Situation reports

This report archive provides the latest available global data and an overview of the current situation.

Search the theme you are interested in

enter keywords here to simplify list of themes

Air pollution	Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)	Assistive technology	Child mortality
Environment and health	Food safety	Global Dementia Observatory (GDO)	Global Health Estimates: Life expectancy and leading causes of death and disability
Global Information System on Alcohol and Health	Global Patient Safety Observatory	Health financing	Health inequality Monitor
Health taxes	Health workforce	Hepatitis	HIV
Immunization coverage and vaccine-preventable diseases	International Health Regulations (2005) monitoring framework	Malaria	Maternal and reproductive health
Mental health	Neglected tropical diseases	Noncommunicable diseases	Nutrition
Oral Health	Resources for Substance Use Disorders	Road Safety	Sexually Transmitted Infections
Sustainable Development Goals	Tobacco control	Tuberculosis	Universal health coverage (UHC), SDG target 3.8
Vaccine-preventable communicable diseases	Violence prevention	Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)	World Health Statistics

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Featured portals

**Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health and Ageing**

In this portal you will find the most up to date global health data, including regional and country data organized separately in the areas of maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health. The data can be visualized on charts and maps which you can download.

**Global Strategy for Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health (2016-2030)**

This data portal for the Every Woman Every Child (EWEC) Global Strategy is a collaborative product of the 146 agencies (UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, WHO and the World Bank Group) and other UN and technical partners supporting the monitoring of the EWEC Global Strategy and related SDG targets.

**Global Observatory on Health R&D**

This is a centralized and comprehensive source of information and analyses on global health R&D activities. The Observatory monitors various health R&D related data and incorporates these in comprehensive analyses, with interactive visualizations to help users track and investigate the development in health R&D across many dimensions. The Observatory will help governments, policymakers, funders and researchers identify health R&D priorities based on public health needs and ensure that funds and resources are used to fill R&D gaps.

**Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Policy Portal**

The SRHR portal is a visual summary of policies and practices from 155 countries on 6 SRHR thematic areas: Identity, Family Planning, Violence Against Women, Contraception, STIs, and Sexual Health. The data presented was obtained in a global survey conducted in 2018.

Featured data sets

**Global health estimates**

The latest available data on causes of death and disability globally, by WHO region and country, by age, sex and by income group.

**Mortality database**

A platform for visualizing mortality data by country, year, age, sex and cause of death as reported by countries.

**Health SDGs**

The health-related Sustainable Development Goals track progress towards ensuring healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

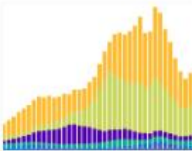
**Mortality due to pregnancies with abortive outcome**

Unsafe abortion occurs when a pregnancy is terminated either by persons lacking the necessary skills/information or in an environment that does not conform to minimal medical standards, or both.

**Immunization data**

Download, visualize, and interact with global, regional and country summaries of immunization data over time.

Featured dashboards

**COVID-19 situation dashboard**

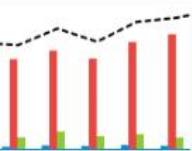
Provides the latest data on overall confirmed cases and fatalities as well as cases by country and comparisons by WHO region.

**Triple Billion dashboard**

Tracks the progress of WHO countries, regions and partners towards meeting the Triple Billion targets and health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**WHO Health Equity Monitor**

The WHO Health Equity Monitor provides evidence on existing health inequalities and monitors available needs and resources for health equity monitoring.

**WHO Mortality dashboard**

The latest available data on causes of death and disability globally, by WHO region and country, by age, sex and by income group.

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The screenshot shows the WHO website's Global Health Observatory (GHO) section. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with 'Global' and 'Regions' (with a dropdown arrow) on the left, and a search icon, a star icon, and 'Select language' (with a dropdown arrow) on the right. Below this is a white banner featuring the WHO logo and 'World Health Organization' text on the left, and a yellow 'Donate' button on the right. A second dark blue navigation bar contains a home icon, 'Health Topics' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Countries' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Newsroom' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Emergencies' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Data' (with a dropdown arrow), and 'About WHO' (with a dropdown arrow). Below this is a blue banner for 'THE GLOBAL HEALTH OBSERVATORY' with the tagline 'Explore a world of health data'. It includes two buttons: 'Indicators' and 'Countries', both with right-pointing arrows. A third white navigation bar lists 'GHO Home', 'Indicators', 'Countries', 'Data API' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Map Gallery', and 'Publications'. The main content area has a light blue header with 'Data / GHO' and 'Map Gallery'. A white box contains a small world map icon and text: 'The GHO map gallery includes an extensive list of maps on major health topics. Maps are classified by themes as below, and can be further searched by keyword.' To the right, a 'Contact us' section asks users to 'Please send us your comment or question by e-mail.' At the bottom left, there are links for 'Alcohol and health' and 'Alert and Response daily summaries'.

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The GHO issues analytical reports on the current situation and trends for priority health issues. A key output of the GHO is the annual publication World Health Statistics, which compiles statistics for key health indicators on an annual basis. The World Health Statistics also include a brief report on annual progress towards the health related MDGs. In addition, the GHO provides analytical reports on cross-cutting topics such as the report on women and health and burden of disease. Lastly, the GHO provides the link to specific disease or programme reports with a strong analytical component.



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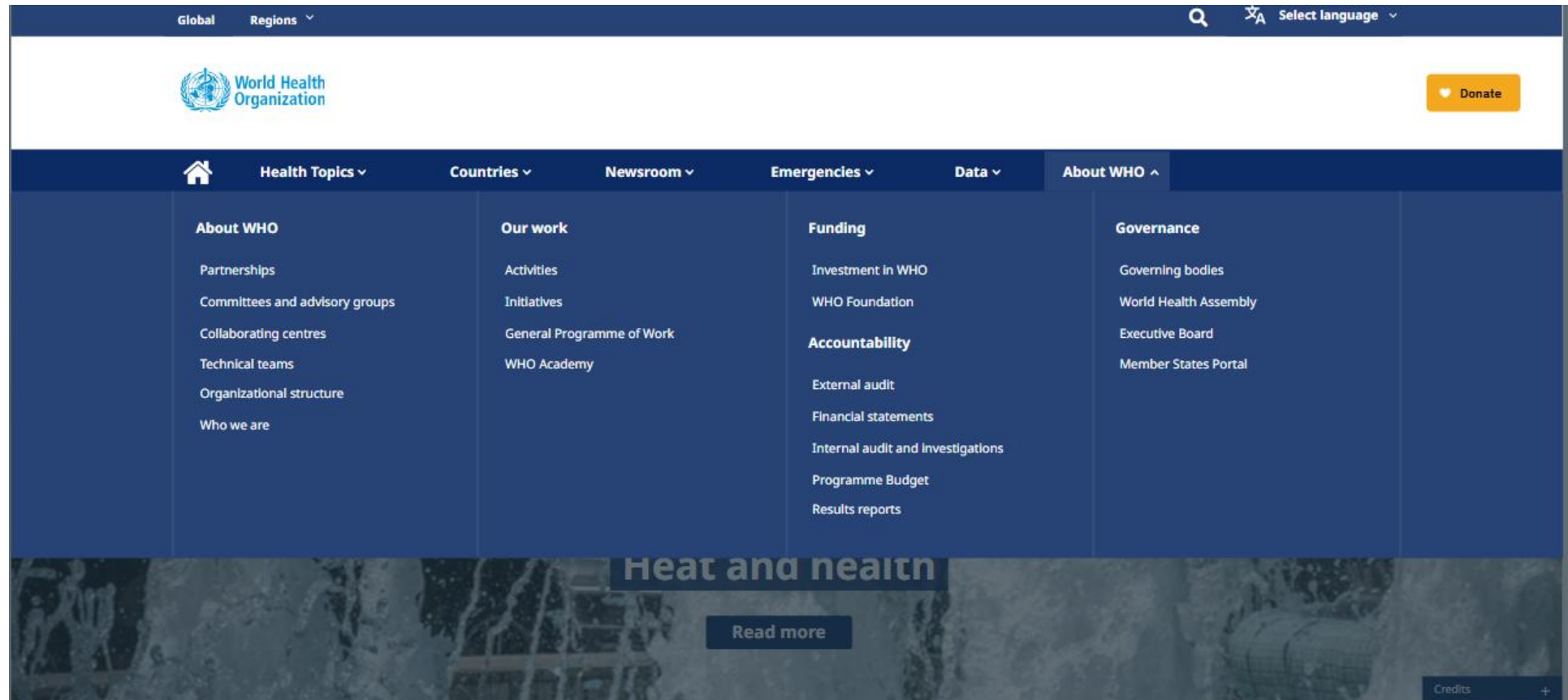
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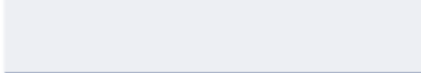
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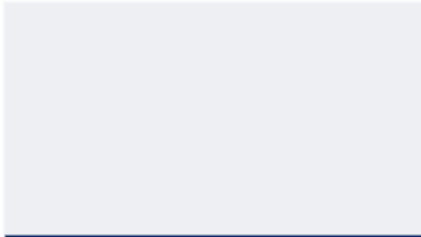
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World Breastfeeding Week

1-7 August



World Patient Safety Day

17 September



related health risks: global insights and country experiences

12 August 2026 14:00 – 15:00 CET



Webinar: Information session on the Noma Control Technical Brief — Ending the neglect to attain the Sustainable Development Goals

17 August 2026 09:00 – 22:30 CET



Second meeting of the WHO Strategic and Technical Advisory Group on the SPECS 2030 initiative

1 September 2026



Third International Dialogue on Sustainable Financing for NCDs and Mental Health

2 – 4 September 2026

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- The world's leading library on public health.
- It provides access to knowledge from WHO as well as to other sources of scientific literature produced around the world.
- WHO library resources and expertise provide scientific evidence and knowledge to low- and middle- income countries through a set of low-cost/high-use initiatives.

WHO Library initiatives

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Institutional Repository for Information Sharing (IRIS)

IRIS is the digital library of WHO's published material and technical information in full text produced since 1948. Its content is freely accessible and searchable in the six official languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian & Spanish).



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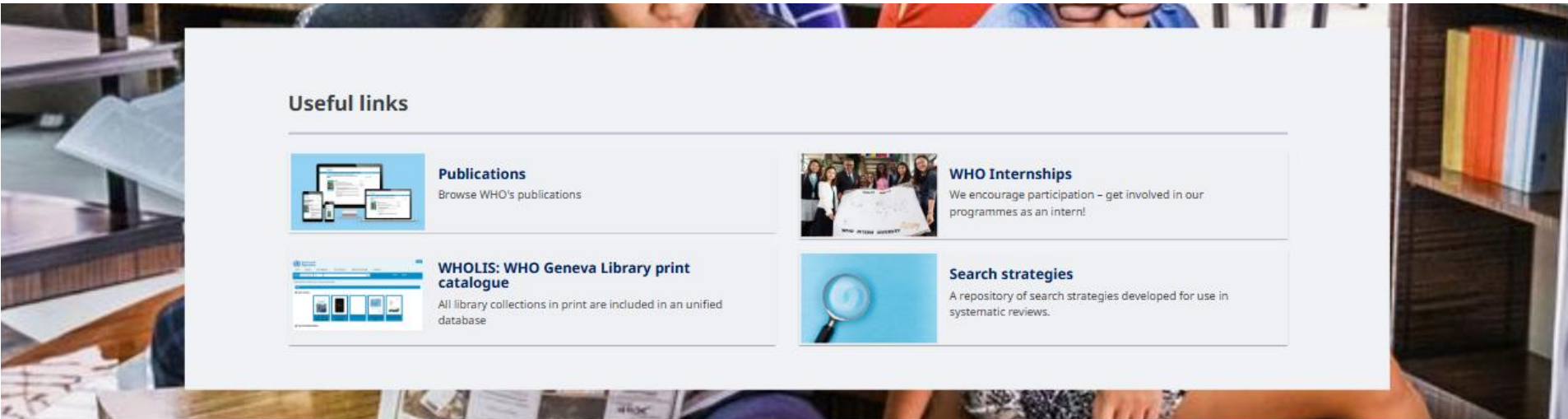


Global Index Medicus

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- **Global Index Medicus** <https://www.globalindexmedicus.net/>
- **Research4Life** <https://www.research4life.org/>

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Useful links

**Publications**

Browse WHO's publications

**WHO Internships**

We encourage participation – get involved in our programmes as an intern!

**WHOLIS: WHO Geneva Library print catalogue**

All library collections in print are included in an unified database

**Search strategies**

A repository of search strategies developed for use in systematic reviews.

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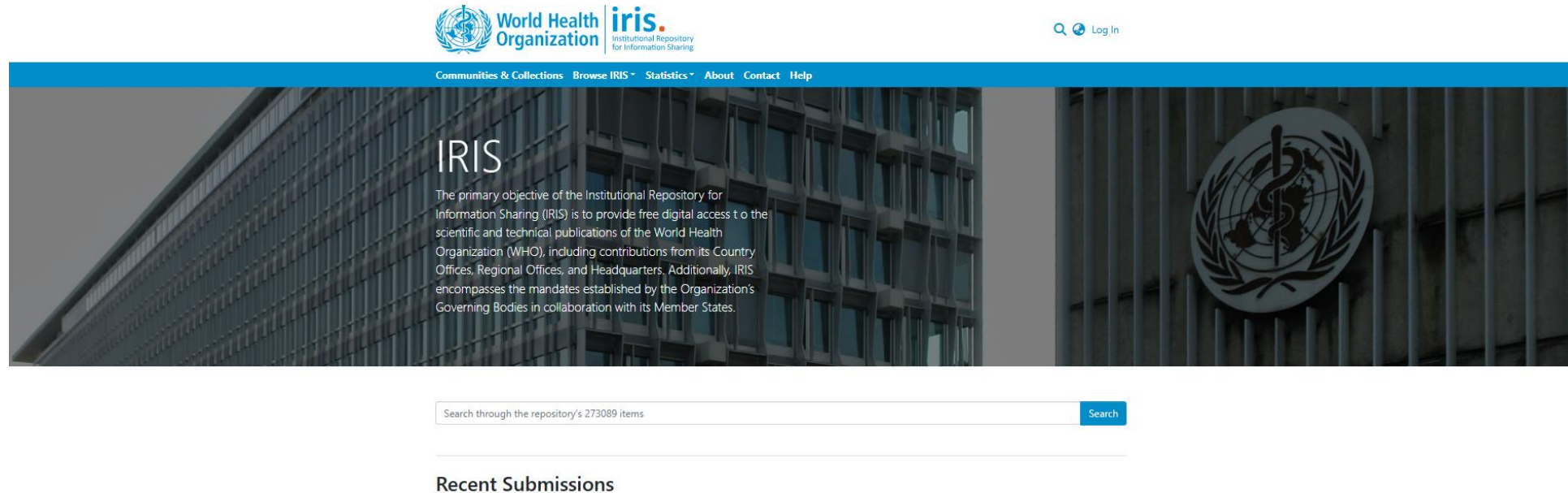
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- Accessible from: <https://iris.who.int/>
- The primary objective of IRIS is to provide free digital access to the scientific and technical publications of the World Health Organization (WHO), including contributions from its Country Offices, Regional Offices, and Headquarters.
- It encompasses the mandates established by the Organization's Governing Bodies in collaboration with its Member States.
- Started in 1948, it is now a comprehensive digital library, serving as the institutional memory and digital dissemination tool of WHO.
- It is vital for ensuring the preservation and accessibility of WHO's published information, significantly enhancing online access to the literature produced by the Organization in a sustainable and effective manner.
- Information can be browsed by communities & collections, issue date, authors, titles, subject mesh, type, accessioned date, publishers, countries or the most popular subject.

Institutional Repository for Information Sharing (IRIS)

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- **Watch the following video guides:**

1. [New IRIS interface – quick tour](#) (1:13 mins)
2. [How to search in IRIS - quick tour](#) (2.28 mins)
3. [IRIS statistics - quick tour](#) (2.19 mins)

- **[IRIS Advanced Search Guide](#)**

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Neglected Tropical Diseases



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Global Index Medicus (GIM)

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- A unique search interface that provides universal access to biomedical and public health literature produced by and within low- and middle-income countries.
- **Main objective is to increase the visibility and usability of these resources.**
- **Material is collated and aggregated by WHO Regional Office Libraries on a central search platform allowing retrieval of bibliographical and full text information.**

[Read the GIM search quick guide](#)

Global Index Medicus (GIM)

<https://www.globalindexmedicus.net/>

- The contents of the Global Index Medicus (GIM) come from the Regional Indexes Medici, coordinated by each WHO Regional Office.
- Although, the advantage of GIM is to put together all information from the Regions in the same search interface, it is also possible to access them individually according to the Regional Indexes Medici links.
 - [African Index Medicus – AIM](#) (AFRO)
 - [Latin America and the Caribbean Literature on Health Sciences – LILACS](#) (AMRO-PAHO)
 - [Index Medicus for the Eastern Mediterranean Region – IMEMR](#) (EMRO)
 - [Index Medicus for the South-East Asia Region – IMSEAR](#) (SEARO)
 - [Western Pacific Region Index Medicus – WPRIM](#) (WPRO)

Global Index Medicus (GIM)

<https://www.globalindexmedicus.net/>

- Menu: search all indexes by title, author or subject



Global Index Medicus (GIM)

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- Menu: search by information sources

The screenshot displays the Global Index Medicus (GIM) website. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with links for 'Main content', 'Menu', 'Search', and 'Footer'. Below this, the World Health Organization logo is visible on the left, and the text 'Global Index Medicus' is on the right. A secondary navigation bar includes links for 'Home', 'Scientific and Technical Literature', 'About GIM', and 'Promotional Material'. The main content area features a large banner image with the text 'COVID-19' overlaid. A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of information sources. At the bottom, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter what you are looking for' and a search button.

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Enter what you are looking for

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- More than 1.9 million of documents available in all Regional Indexes Medici together, of which more than 1 million have full text access.

Regional Indexes Medici



African Index Medicus (AIM)

More than 18.000 bibliographic references
from 258 scientific journals



Index Medicus for the Eastern
Mediterranean Region (IMEMR)

More than 272.785 bibliographic references
from 880 scientific journals



Index Medicus for the South-East
Asia Region (IMSEAR)

More than 187.000 bibliographic references
from 49 scientific journals



Latin America and the Caribbean
Literature on Health Sciences
(LILACS)

More than 914.000 bibliographic references
from more than 800 scientific journals

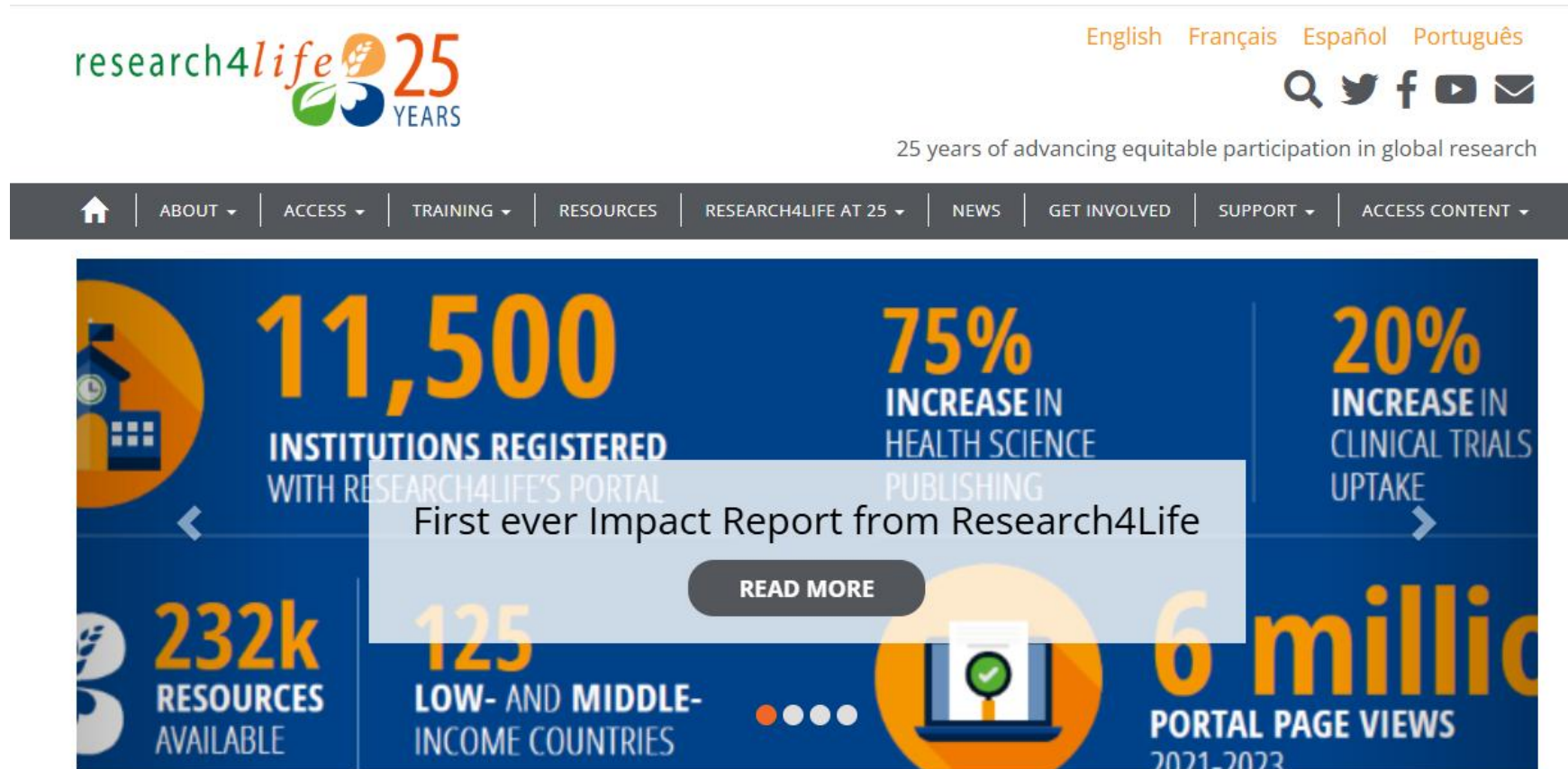


Western Pacific Region Index Medicus
(WPRO)

More than 776.000 bibliographic references
from 678 scientific journals

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Accessing Research4Life

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- Local, not-for-profit institutions from two groups of eligible countries, areas and territories may register for free or low-cost access to ten of thousands of peer-reviewed international scientific journals, publications, and databases through Research4Life.
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- Log in to your account to search the database.

Search strategies

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