



SNS COLLEGE OF NURSING COIMBATORE-35

COURSE : B.Sc., Nursing
SUBJECT : Community health nursing
UNIT : VII
TOPIC : FAO
PREPARED BY : Tutor.D.Angupriya



INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AGENCIES



INTRODUCTION

Food & Agricultural Organization (FAO)
was the first specialized agency of UN
established after II world war.

PARENT ORGANIZATION

- UN Economic and Social Council

FAO ➡ Food and Agriculture Organization

Established in 16th October 1945

Headquarters- Canada which is currently moved to Rome

- ☐ It act as a source of knowledge and information and thus help the developing countries to modernize and improve agriculture, forestry and fishery.
- ☐ It ensures good nutrition and food security for all.
- ☐ It is the specialized agencies of UN that leads to international efforts to defeat hunger.



**Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations**

SEVEN DEPARTMENTS OF FAO

FAO → Food and Agriculture Organization



In LATIN word, FIAT PANIS translate as “let there be bread”

FAO Composed of seven departments:

- ✓ Administration and finance
- ✓ Agriculture and consumer protection
- ✓ Economic and social development
- ✓ Fisheries and aqua culture
- ✓ Forestry
- ✓ Natural resource management and environment
- ✓ Technical cooperation

FAO - OBJECTIVES

FAO → Food and Agriculture Organization

Objectives: To facilitate the integration of food security and agriculture concern

Priority working areas/Functions:

- ☐ Help eliminate hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition
- ☐ Make agriculture, forestry and fisheries more productive and sustainable
- ☐ Reduce rural poverty
- ☐ Enable inclusive and efficient agriculture and food system

FAO - HISTORY

- The idea of an international organization for food and agriculture emerged in the late 19th and early 20th century, advanced primarily by the US agriculturalist and activist David Lubin.
- In May–June 1905, an international conference was held in Rome, Italy, which led to the creation of the International Institute of Agriculture



REGIONAL OFFICES - FAO



REGION PLACE

AFRICA ACCRA,

GHANA ASIA BANGKOK,

THAILAND EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA BUDAPEST,

HUNGARY LATIN AMERICA CARRIBEAN,

SANTIAGO NEAR EAST CAIRO,

EGYPT

HEAD (2023) • QU DONGYU (current)

BUDGET & ACTIVITIES

- FAO's Regular Programme budget is funded by its members, through contributions set at the FAO Conference.
- FAO acts as a neutral forum where all nations meet as equals to negotiate agreements and debate policy.

FAO - PRIORITY WORK AREAS

- Help eliminate hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition.
- Make agriculture, forestry and fisheries more productive and sustainable.
- Reduce rural poverty.
- Enable inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems.
- Increase the resilience of livelihoods from disasters.
- In this context, FAO initiated “ A World Freedom from Hunger campaign during 1960 and disseminated nutrition information and education to people.



FAO - PRIORITY WORK AREAS

- In Dec 1992, an international conference on Nutrition was held in Rome in collaboration with WHO.
- They jointly sponsored a large number of expert committees on Food & Nutrition.
- Several projects have been developed on nutrition education, food quality and safety, micronutrient deficiency and nutrition surveillance.
- FAO also shares interest in the control of brucellosis and other zoonosis.

