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UNIT : VII

TOPIC : FAO

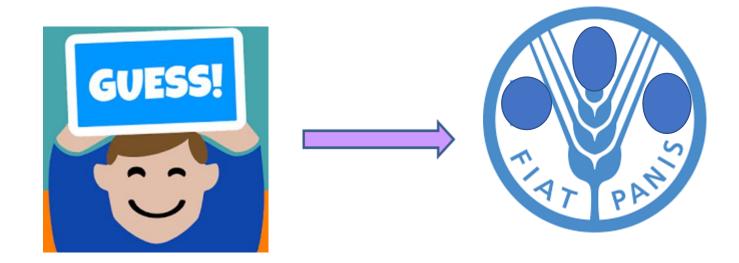
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INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AGENCIES







INTRODUCTION



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

PARENT ORGANIZATION

• UN Economic and Social Council



FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION



FAO pood 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.





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

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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.





