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WHO: Background Information

Instructions: Use information from the World Health Organization (WHO) constitution to answer the following questions.

1. How does the WHO define “health”?
2. According to the WHO constitution, health is a _____ of every human being.
3. The WHO constitution includes a statement that “Unequal development in different countries in the promotion of health and control of disease...is a common danger.” Explain this statement in your own words.
4. What does the WHO constitution say about the role of national governments in promoting the health of their peoples?
5. The WHO is an agency within which international body?
6. In your own words, explain the objective of the WHO.
7. List at least three types of organizations the WHO collaborates with.
8. Before the WHO will assist governments in improving their health services and in dealing with health emergencies, what must national governments do? *Hint: See functions (c) and (d).*