

What is UNICEF?

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About UNICEF:

- The **United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund** (UNICEF) was established in 1946, in the aftermath of World War II.

- **Mandate:** To help children and young people whose lives and futures were at risk, no matter what role their country had played in the war.
 - It **works in over 190 countries** and territories to protect the rights of every child.
 - **Funding:** UNICEF's work is funded **entirely through the voluntary support** of millions of people around the world and our partners in government, civil society and the private sector.
 - **Awards:** It has received the **Nobel Peace Prize** in 1965, the **Indira Gandhi Prize** in 1989, and the Princess of Asturias Award in 2006.
 - It publishes **important Reports:** The State of the World's Children, The State of the World's Children reports.
 - **Global Initiatives:**
 - In 2012, UNICEF worked with Save the Children and The United Nations Global Compact to develop the Children's Rights and Business Principles, and now these guidelines form the basis of UNICEF's advice to companies.
 - **UNICEF's Data Must Speak Initiative** (DMS) helps countries unlock existing data to expand access to education and improve learning for all.
 - **Headquarters:** It is headquartered in **New York City**.
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Q1: What is the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)?

UNESCO was born on 16 November 1945. UNESCO has 195 Members and 8 Associate Members and is governed by the General Conference and the Executive Board. . The Organization has more than 50 field offices around the world and its headquarters are located in Paris. UNESCO's mission is to contribute to the building of a culture of peace, the eradication of poverty, sustainable development and intercultural dialogue through education, the sciences, culture, communication and information.

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