

COUNTRY: UK

COMMITTEE: WHO (WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION)

AGENDA ITEM: the united kingdom's stance and solutions on the WHO issue

UK: United Kingdom is a sovereign country in northern Europe, off the northwest coast of the European mainland. It consists of four constituent countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, which is separated from other countries by the Irish Sea. The country's neighboring countries are Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway and Denmark (Faroe Islands) since they share maritime borders. U.K. only has 1 land border and shares with the Republic of Ireland. The nation's current currency is British Pounds, they have been using pounds since 1489 during the rule of Henry VII. The UK is a constitutional monarchy in which the reigning monarch does not take any open political decisions, all political decisions are taken by the government and Parliament. The country is ruled by Rishi Sunak but their monarch is King Charles III. The UK is a former EU member state that left the EU in January 2020.



Shortly after becoming prime minister in 2007, Gordon Brown crowed that Britain had enjoyed “the longest uninterrupted period of economic growth in the history of our country”. In polling by Gallup that year, with the global financial crisis about to begin, 53% of respondents said that their lives were improving. This year just 28% agreed that life was getting better. Faith in government has also taken a hit, particularly since the Brexit vote in 2016.



WHO means [World Health Organization](#). WHO was made because we needed more healthcare in the world and conferences so other countries could talk about how to solve world-wide health problems.

It's been 75 years since the World Health Organization embarked on a journey to achieve health for all. To commemorate the agency's anniversary, we asked experts and leaders across the United Nations Foundation to reflect on our progress toward a healthier planet — and what can be accomplished when people unite to protect and support each other's well-being.

There were meetings about digital obesity since there is an increasing amount of obesity on the world since the internet encourages people to eat more. It was decided that children under 18 years old should be protected from obesogenic digital environment by reducing their exposure to digital marketing of unhealthy food products.

'WHEN YOU THINK OF A WORLD WHERE THERE IS *HEALTH FOR ALL*, WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

Martha Rebour, Executive Director of [Shot@Life](#): To me, it means that children can learn and play, and adults can work and be able to take care of their families. It means household income that would otherwise have to pay for expensive health services can be used to take care of families, or even be saved. Communities can really thrive when resources don't have to be diverted so much to take care of illness.'

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