

WHO Libraries

local needs shaping a global approach

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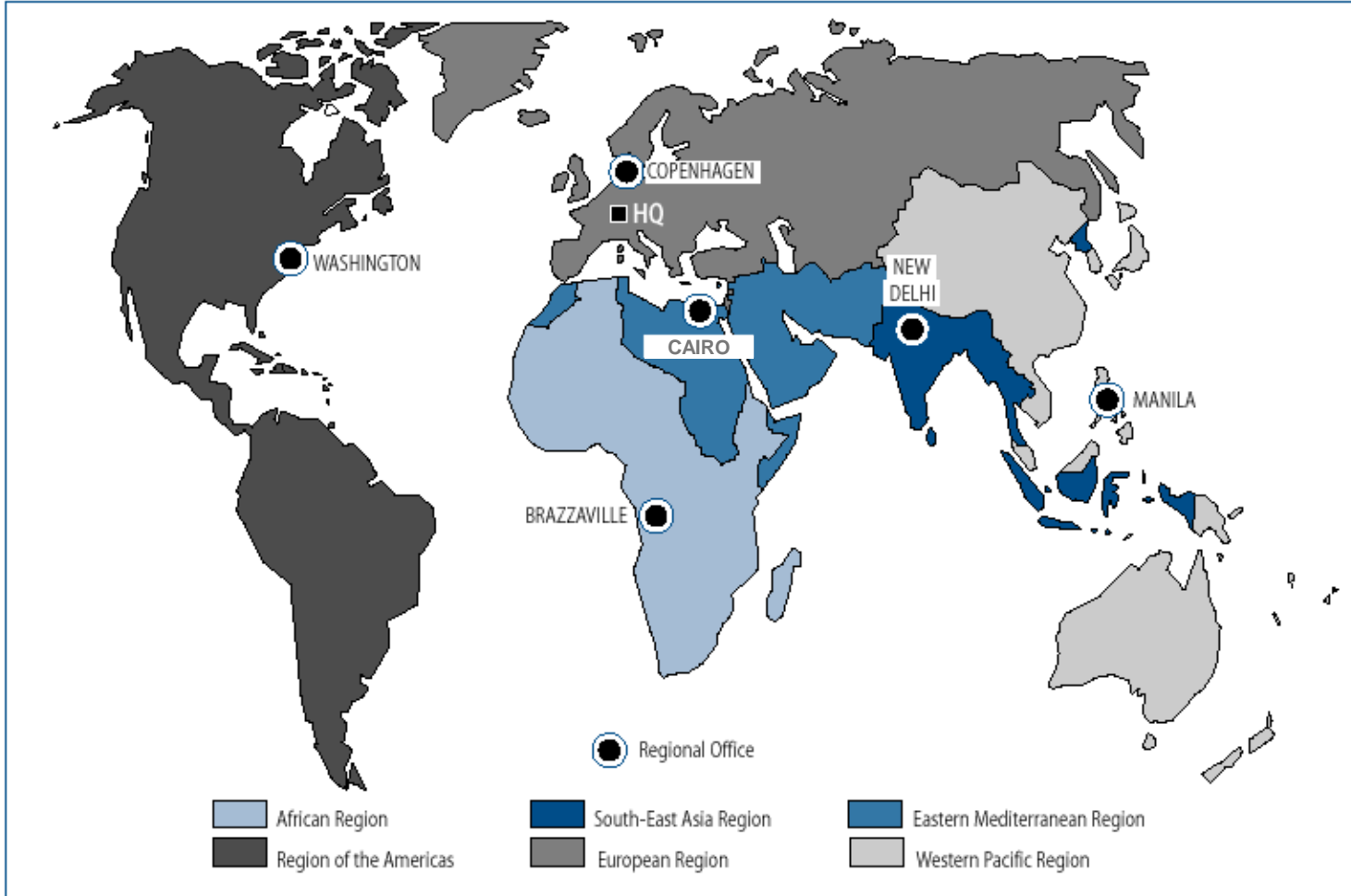
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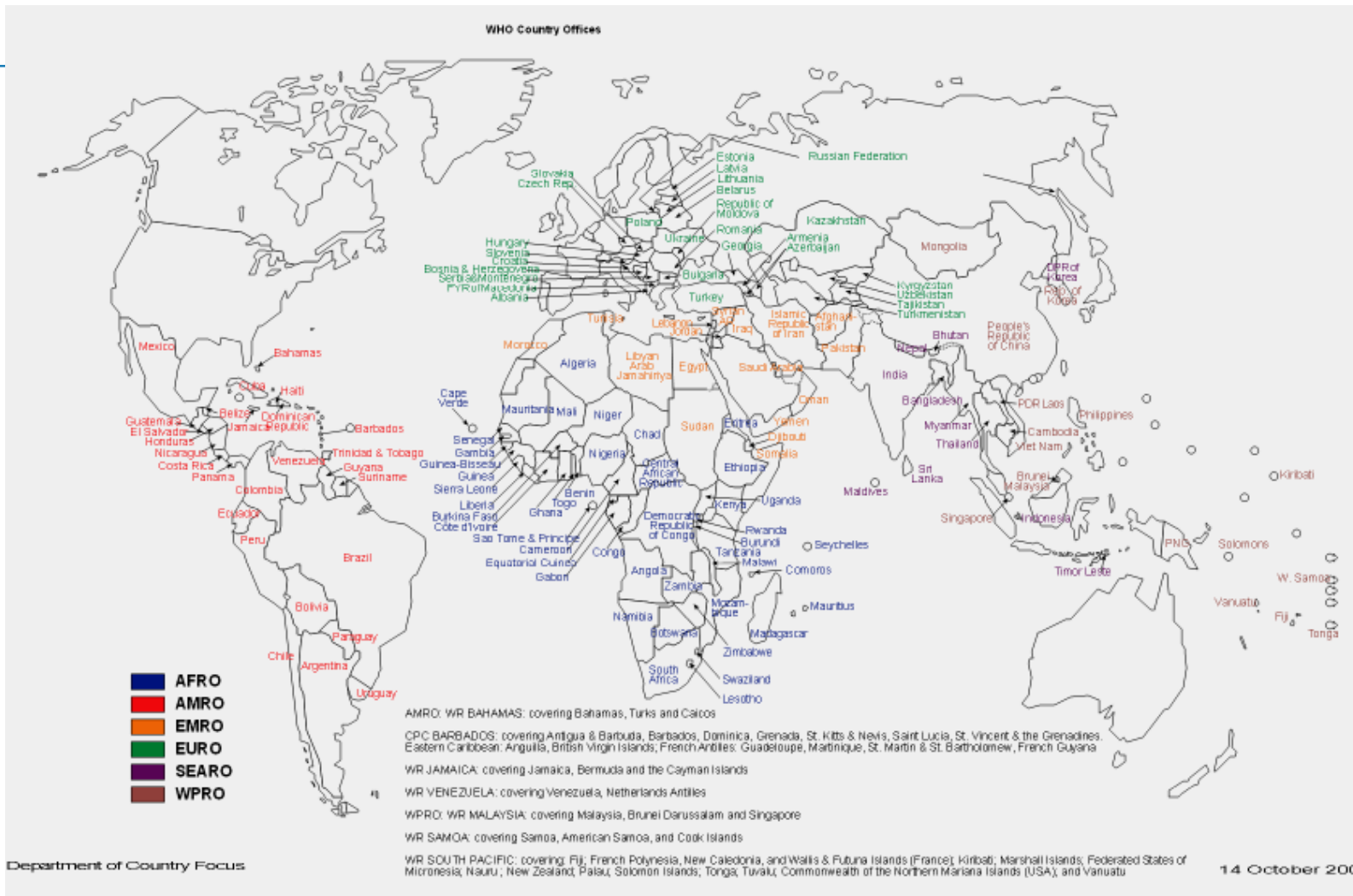
World Health
Organization

WHO Regional Offices

WHO Regional Offices and the areas they serve



WHO Country Offices



Global approaches

- Come to an understanding of how to:
 - Produce the best quality services
 - For WHO priority target audiences
 - For WHO staff
 - Ensure that our work is
 - Needed (target & formats are right)
 - Accountable (measurable outputs)
 - Appreciated
 - Achieve the greatest value for budget



WHO Libraries initiatives

- Global Index Medicus
- GIFT (Global Information Full Text)
- HINARI / Research4Life
- Global Institutional Repository
- Global Health Library



New Global Index Medicus – 2009

Global Health Library

WHO

Database : Regional-Indexes

Search for : Basic form Advanced form

Free form

Enter one or more words

All words (AND) OR AND

Notes:

- This option recovers words of the title of the article, words of the abstract, name of substances, name of people as subject, and subject descriptors.
- Language of the search:
 - for searches in words of the title and words of the abstract, uses preferentially the languages Portuguese, Spanish or English, since the majority of the articles LILACS are in an of these languages. Example: colgajos quirúrgicos or skin flaps

Global Index Medicus

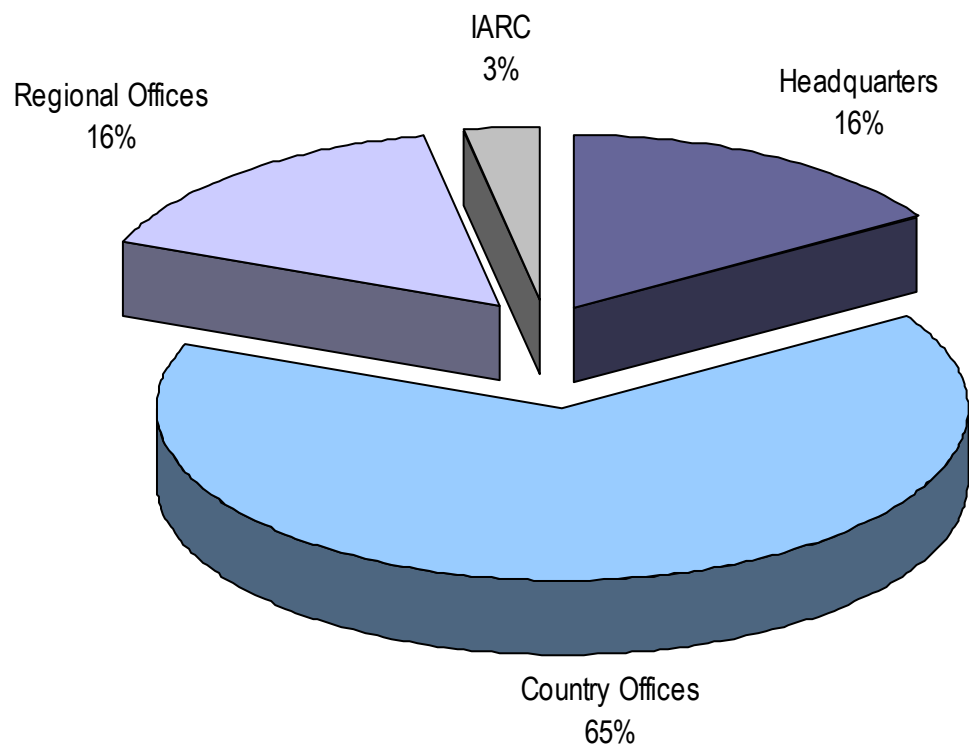
WHO Staff Overall needs

- Access to high quality and timely scientific information, accessible in a sustainable way
- So that work can be based on knowledge of the highest possible level of quality, relevancy and timeliness
- Access whenever possible, from a single location
- In languages that are relevant to the users' requirements
- Affordable - at no/low cost
- Round the clock - 24/7



WHO Global Information Full Text program usage

WHO overall breakdown by type of office



Online journals downloads in 2006:

Headquarters: 40,921
Regional Offices: 42,323
Country Offices: 169,091
IARC: 7,804

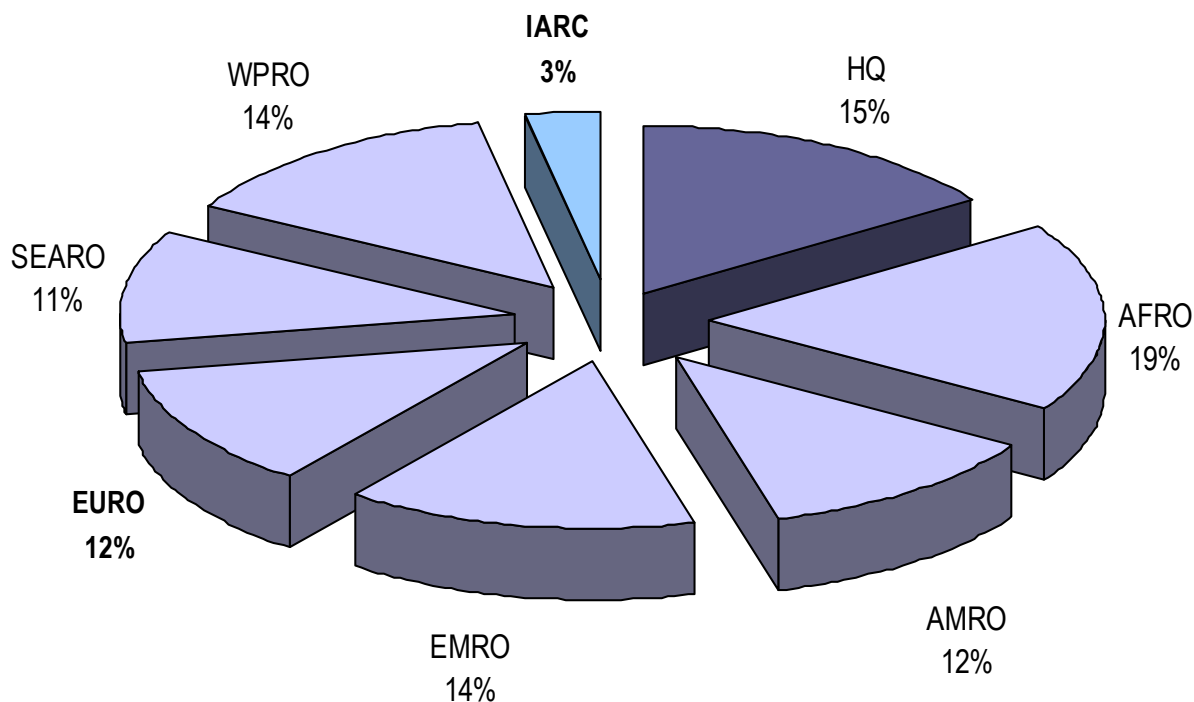
Total: 260,139

Source: GIFT statistics 2006



WHO Global Information Full Text program usage

WHO overall breakdown by region



Source: GIFT statistics 2006

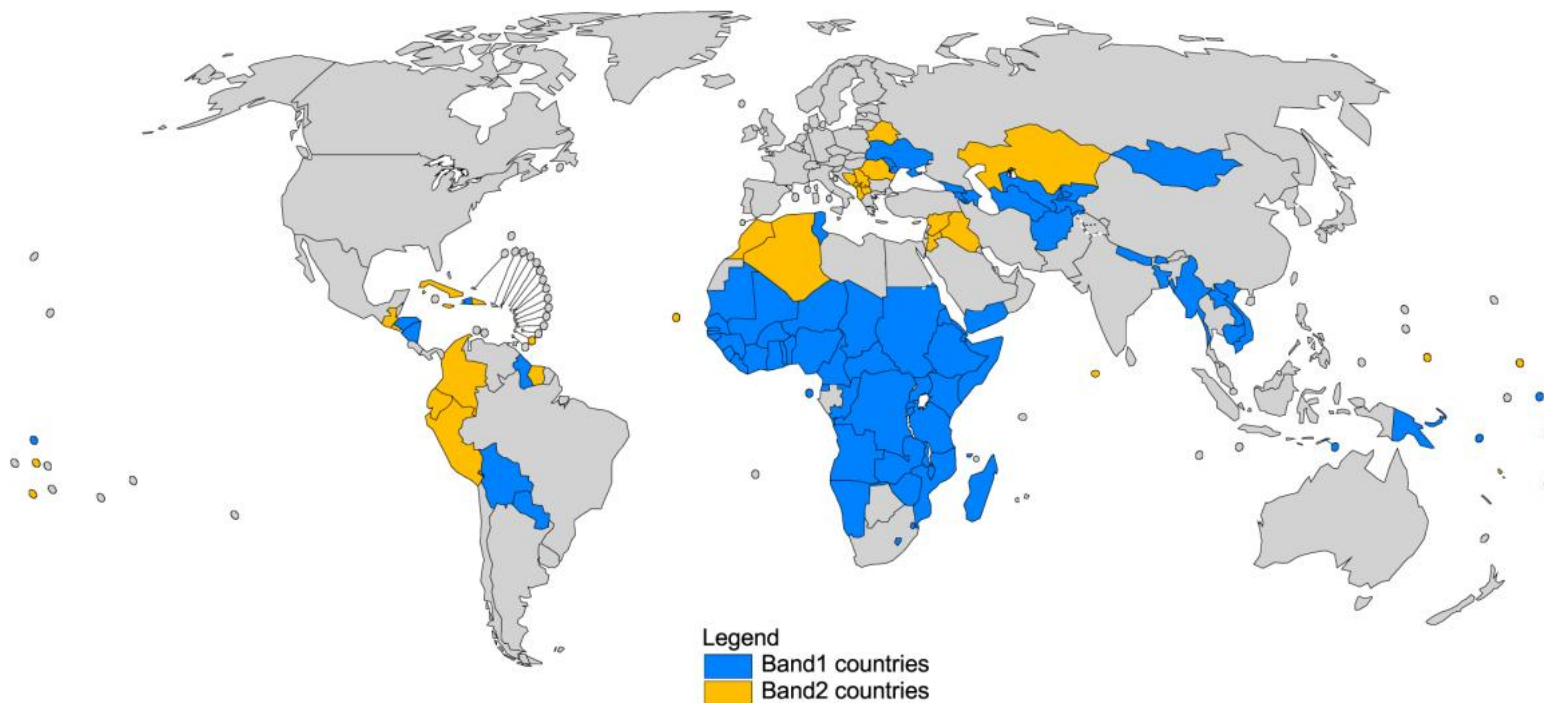


HINARI

- *Provide and support online access to research information in health, agriculture and the environment for those in the world least able to afford it.*



Countries, Areas and Territories eligible for HINARI, AGORA and OARE



Full Text, Persistent URLs, Multilingual

Item Information	Catalog Record
HIV/AIDS - stand up for human rights	
World Health Organization. Dept. of Ethics and Health.	
ISBN: 9241591145	
NLM call number: WC 503.7 2003HI	
Title: HIV/AIDS - stand up for human rights.	
Title translation: VIH/SIDA : défendre les droits humains.	
Publication info: Geneva : World Health Organization, 2003.	
Physical description: 16 p.	
Electronic access:	http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2003/9241591145.pdf
Electronic access:	http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2003/9241591145_tha.pdf
General note: Jointly published by the World Health Organization, UNAIDS, and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.	
Language version: eng fre spa(in press)	
Language version:	tha(Online)
Subject: HIV infections - psychology.	
Subject: Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome - psychology.	
Subject: Prejudice.	
Subject: Human rights.	
Subject: Popular works.	
Subject: Cartoons.	
Broad heading: AIDS and its Control.	
Corporate author: World Health Organization. Dept. of Ethics and Health.	
Corporate author: UNAIDS.	
Corporate author: United Nations. Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.	

Full text links with Persistent (permanent) URLs

Thai version - one of over 70 Languages of WHO documents

Other Language Full Text Links

Selected Topics

Selected Topics

TDR publications by subject
Maker

Tsunami - Disaster Planning
Traditional medicine

Other Language Full Text Links

Selected Topics

Other Language Full Text Links

ARABIC

CHINESE

RUSSIAN

PORTUGUESE



Global Institutional Repository

- Promotes open access and dissemination of institutional information and knowledge
 - online collection of the intellectual output of WHO Country Offices
Regional Offices
Headquarters
- Multilingual content and platform
- Collects content in a single location - persistent URLs
- Creates global visibility
- Allows digital interoperability
- Preservation and archive functions

gir.healthrepository.org



New Improved for 2009 Global Institutional Repository



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Global Institutional Repository

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Title: 預防伤害与暴力
Other Titles: 卫生部使用指南
Authors: [世界卫生组织](#)
Issue Date: 19-八月-2008
Type: Book
URI: <http://gir.healthrepository.org/handle/123456789/28>
ISBN: 9789241595254
顯示於合集: [Annual reports](#)

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Global Health Library

The screenshot shows the Global Health Library website with several sections highlighted:

- Information Sources (Green box):** Contains a search bar with the text "Enter one or more words" and a "Search" button. Below it, it says "Search via subject headings DeCS/MeSH". A green label "Meta search" is placed over this section.
- Scientific and Technical Literature (Orange box):** Lists "Global Index" (Regional-Indexes, MEDLINE, Cochrane Library, SciELO), "Regional Indexes" (AFRO, EMRO, LILACS, PAHO, WHOLIS, WPRO), and "International Agencies" (PAHO, WHOLIS). An orange label "Information sources" is placed over this section.
- Directories (Orange box):** Lists "HIL- Links of Internet Resources", "Directory of Events", "Directory of Libraries", and "DeCS- Health Terminology".
- Communication (Orange box):** Lists "GHL Newsletter" and "GHL Collaborative Space".
- About GHL (Orange box):** Contains the text "about GHL".
- Newsletters (Purple box):** Contains "Newsletter GHL" with text: "Information for health promotion in face of climate changes", "VHL - 10th anniversary!", "GHL progresses in the Western Pacific", "5th VHL Meeting will have active participation of national and thematic networks", "Mexico has a Collaborating Center for the WHO Family of International Classifications", and "Brazilian CSDH publishes final report". A purple label "Highlights News (RSS)" is placed over this section.
- Events on Health (Purple box):** Contains "Recommend your event" and "25 - 26 April 2008 VII Simpósio Sul Americano Smile Train sobre Fissuras Lábio Palatinas, VII Simpósio Sobrapar em Psicologia da Saúde e IV Workshop dos Serviços de fissuras lábio palatinas". Below it, it says "26 April - 01 May 2008 76th Annual Meeting of the American".
- GHL Network (Red box):** Lists regional areas: Africa, Latin America and Caribbean, Eastern Mediterranean, Europe, South-East Asia, and Western Pacific. A red label "Related Networks" is placed to the left of this section.



Global Health Library



GHL Network

- Africa
- Latin America and Caribbean
- Eastern Mediterranean
- Europe
- South-East Asia
- Western Pacific

Information Sources

Search
Enter one or more words

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Scientific and Technical Literature

- Global Index**
Regional Indexes, MEDLINE, Cochrane Library, SciELO
- Regional Indexes**
AFRO, EMRO, LILACS, PAHO, SEARO, WHOLIS, WPRO
- International Agencies**
PAHO, WHOLIS

Directories

- HIL - Links of Internet Resources**
- Directory of Events**
- Directory of Libraries**
- DeCS - Health Terminology**

Communication

- GHL Newsletter
GHL Collaborative Space

Global Health Library - GHL

- about GHL
download products

Newsletter GHL

Positive results and bright outlook mark the celebration of the VHL 10th anniversary

CRICS8: converging innovation in information, knowledge and health

Director of the PAHO/WHO highlights the innovative role of the VHL

The VHL and the Social Determinants of Health (SDH)

World congress points major changes in the future development of the ISIS

Augmenting human intellect through the Web: utopia or reality

Events on Health

- Recommend your event
- 24 - 28 November 2008
Congreso Internacional de Salud Escolar y Universitaria
- 25 - 27 November 2008
Information and Communication Technologies: "It's To the Future - invention, innovation, impact (ICT 2008)
- 25 - 28 November 2008
III Congresso Mundial de Enfrentamento da

The collage shows various web pages from the Global Health Library. Key elements include:

- African Index Medicus (AIM):** A page titled "African Index Medicus (AIM) Access to African Health Information" with a search bar and navigation links.
- Regional Office for the Western Pacific:** A page with a navigation menu and a "Databases" section listing various health information resources.
- Virtual Health Sciences Library:** A page with a search bar, "Information Sources" section, and "Resources" list.
- World Health Organization - Eastern Mediterranean Region:** A page with a search bar and "Databases" section.
- World Health Organization - Regional Office for Europe:** A page with a search bar and "Information Sources" section.
- Data and publications:** A page with a search bar and "Information Sources" section.

www.globalhealthlibrary.net

Global WHO Libraries



From: FAHIM, Mr Khaled HIT/HLT [mailto:FAHIMK@emro.who.int]

Sent: 04 May 2009 10:11

To: Petruskova, Katerina

Subject: RE: Emprunt



Dear Katerina,

You know, I have been working in WHO/EMRO since 1991...

I've always joked with my colleagues telling them "imagine that among these hundred of envelopes we receive from headquarters we open one and we find chocolates enclosed instead of documents"... and we laugh about it.

Today, while opening your envelope, my dream came true... and I just don't know how to thank you for such delicacy and kindness...

Thanks very very much, Katerina, for the book and million of thanks for the chocolates.

Khaled.

Thank you

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