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THE NEW GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY
FOR THE 21st CENTURY**

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PREFACE

Background and rationale

The Policy Action Coordination (PAC) team was set up in July 1995 with two main aims: first, to launch WHO's initiative to renew the Health for All strategy; and secondly, to organize the series of global consultations leading to the development of the new global health policy for the twenty-first century.

This initiative was in direct response to Resolution WHA48.16 of the World Health Assembly in May 1995, which stressed the continued validity of Health for All as a timeless aspirational goal and agreed that a new global health policy should be elaborated. This new policy should recognize the changing global economic, political, social, cultural and environmental situation and the need to give priority attention to the least advantaged individuals and communities.

Consultations on the new global health policy

Within this framework, PAC has organized a broad and intensive series of consultations with WHO's key partners in health, extending beyond the narrow confines of the formal health sector to reach out to other sectors which have a significant impact on health. These include the environment, local and central government, education and training, the research and academic sphere, business and industry, agriculture, nongovernmental organizations and community groups at all levels of society.

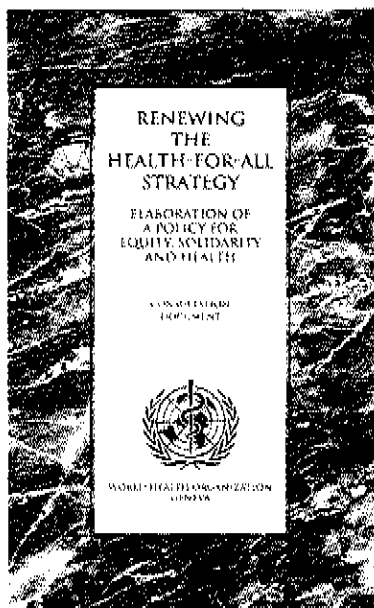
As part of the drive to develop a truly comprehensive global policy for health designed for the twenty-first century, PAC has also consulted widely with other United Nations agencies and international development organizations, as well as within WHO at country, regional and global level.

A catalogue of key outcomes

This catalogue of PAC publications is intended to give an overview of the process of Health for All Renewal, and the key activities undertaken by PAC to consult and actively involve WHO's key partners and stakeholders in health in the development of the new global health policy.

The inputs from these consultations, both formal and informal, with a very wide range of stakeholders in health and development culminated in the development of the draft of the new global health policy presented to WHO's Regional Committees in September and October 1997. This draft has now been further strengthened by inputs from the Regions and WHO's Global Policy Council in preparation for its review by WHO's Executive Board.

As the work of PAC and the evolution of the new global health policy for the twenty-first century continues, this catalogue will be updated to show the key events in the process and the crystallization of WHO's new vision and mandate for global leadership in health in the next millennium.

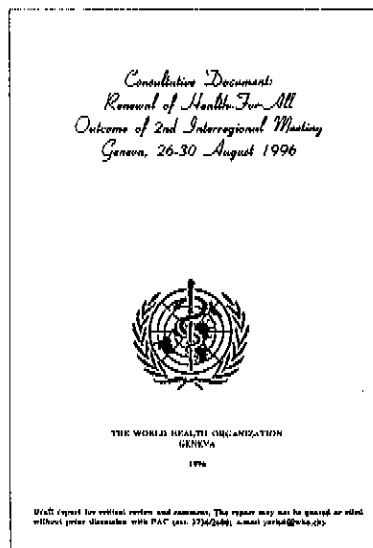


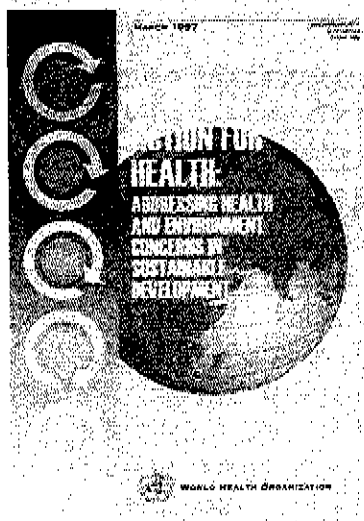
RENEWAL OF HEALTH FOR ALL: OUTCOME OF THE 2ND INTERREGIONAL MEETING, GENEVA, AUGUST 1996.

Framework of HFA Renewal, visions and goals, determinants of future health, essential public health functions, partnerships for health, human resources and training, advocacy, roles of WHO and its partners, adapting global policy to countries, targets and indicators.

RENEWING HEALTH FOR ALL STRATEGY. WHO/PAC/95.1

A consultation document for the elaboration of a policy for equity, solidarity and health. Framework for the process of global consultations leading to the development of the new global health policy for the 21st century. The new global realities. Major influences on health and trends beyond the year 2000. From policy to action.



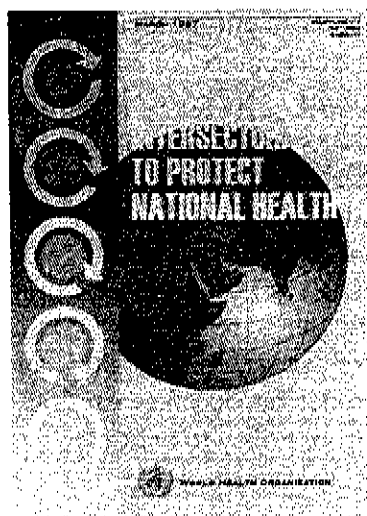


**INTERSECTORAL
ACTION FOR HEALTH:
ADDRESSING HEALTH
AND ENVIRONMENT
CONCERNS IN
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT.
WHO/PPE/PAC/97.1**

Current health challenges and changing international health and environment perspectives. Role of the health sector and opportunities for intersectoral action. National and local intersectoral planning, experiences and implications for change.

**THINK AND ACT
GLOBALLY AND
INTERSECTORALLY TO
PROTECT NATIONAL
HEALTH.
WHO/PPE/PAC/97.2**

Rationale for a global intersectoral review. Globalization and the new realities for health development. Theory, transnational challenges, health implications of trade and travel, environmental degradation, macroeconomic implications, technology and communications, population and migration, food security, role of WHO and its partners in global and intersectoral action to protect national health.





**A New Global Health Policy
for the Twenty-First Century:
An NGO Perspective**

Outcome of a formal consultation with
Nongovernmental Organizations Held at WHO Geneva
2-10 May 1997



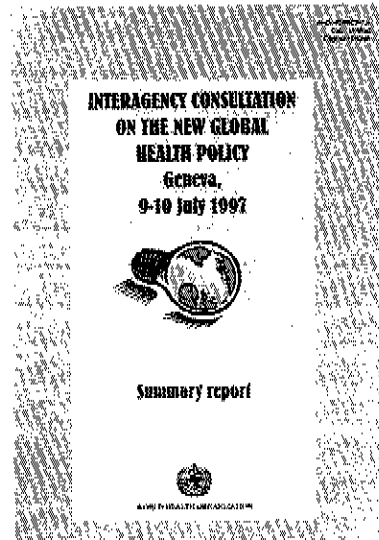
**A NEW GLOBAL
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CENTURY: AN NGO
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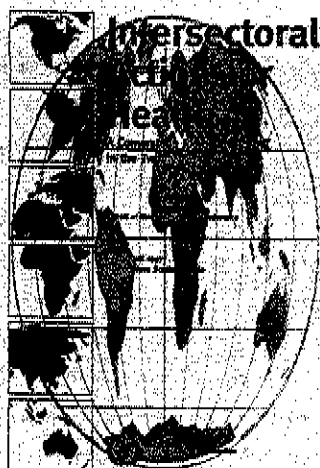
Outcome of a formal
consultation with
nongovernmental
organizations held in Geneva,
May 1997.

NGO experience and
contribution to health; future
action by NGOs to enhance
health; NGO review and
contribution to the new global
health policy; NGO view of
WHO in the 21st century.

**INTERAGENCY
CONSULTATION ON
THE NEW GLOBAL
HEALTH POLICY,
Geneva, July 1997.
WHO/PPE/PAC/97.4**

Consultation with the United Nations agencies on current and future collaboration on health. Existing alliances for health and areas for enhanced cooperation in key areas. Poverty and inequity, sustainable health systems and financing, intersectoral action; and country, and regional global collaboration amongst agencies on health and development.





**INTERSECTORAL
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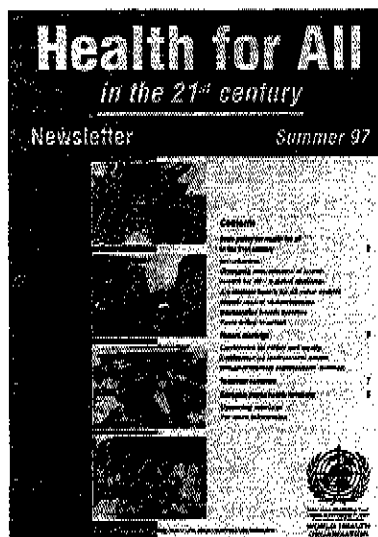
Report of the International Conference held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 1997.

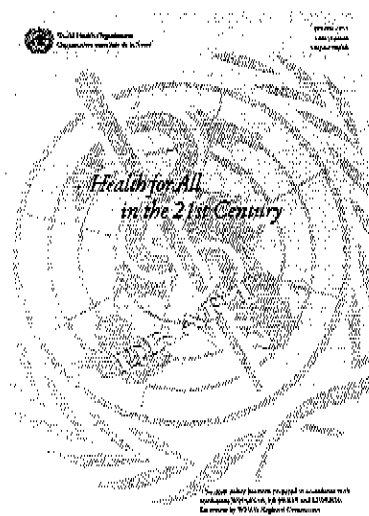
Determinants of health, intersectoral action at work, partnerships and strategies, policy and programme implications. Global change and its policy implications. Evolution of the health sector, new health systems, poverty and health, and emerging roles and responsibilities of WHO, national governments, and local government.

**HEALTH FOR ALL IN
THE 21st CENTURY.**

A newsletter: summer 97.

News and updates on the development of the new global health policy; the process and the inputs at national, regional and global levels. Review of recent meetings on ethics and equity in health policy, on intersectoral action for health, and nongovernmental organizations. Reports on technical seminars in the HFA series and essential public health functions. Upcoming meetings, conferences and consultations.





HEALTH FOR ALL IN THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY. PPE/PAC/97.5

This draft of the new global health policy was prepared for review by WHO's Regional Committees. Executive summary, the origins of HFA and its Renewal: reflections on a changing world. Emphasizes HFA values, making health central to development, building sustainable health systems. How to move from policy to action, and the role of WHO in the 21st century. This new policy aims to meet the major challenges to health of the next decades.

INTERNET AND THE WORLD-WIDE-WEB: WHO'S NEW GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY HAS ITS OWN WEB PAGE.

Up-to-date on-line information on the consultation process and the content of the new global health policy for the twenty-first century can be found on WHO's World-Wide-Web page on the Internet.

Much of the information presented on-line is still work in progress, so visitors to this site are encouraged to comment and respond.

The Website is designed to give visitors an overview of the new global policy, its history, and the opportunity to view and print the full text.

Visit the WHO Website on:
<http://www.who.ch/programmes/ppe/index.htm>



**KEY ISSUES IN HEALTH
FOR ALL RENEWAL:**

Technical Seminars
1996-1997



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Geneva



**KEY ISSUES IN HEALTH
FOR ALL RENEWAL:
Technical Seminars 1996 -
1997. PPE/PAC/97.7**

Summary reports of a series of technical seminars on key issues in Health for All. Topics include essential public health training and human resource development; public health legislation; health care financing and cost containment; health research priorities and technologies for health. The seminars have also reviewed control of communicable and non-communicable disease, and burden of disease estimates as policy & planning tools.

Recent speakers have also focused on sustainable development strategies, HFA targets and equity in Health care .

**REPORTS OF
WORKING GROUPS ON
HEALTH FOR ALL
RENEWAL.**

- * Essential Public Health Functions
- * Technology for Health in the Future
- * Health Status and Determinants
- * Health Systems and Structures
- * Partnerships for Health
- * Intersectoral Action for Health
- * Human Resource for Health in the 21st century
- * Targets for HFA Policy in the 21st century



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