



## World Health issues



You are a group of researchers working for the World Health Organisation and have been asked to present a detailed report about an important global health issue or disease. Your audience are a group of health ministers from a range of countries, both in the more and less developed world. They are keen to get a good overview of global health issues.

Your presentation should be for 10 minutes and outline the key facts about your chosen health issue. You must include:

- A global perspective on where people are affected
- Information on the causes of the health issue/disease
- Information about the impact the health issue/disease has on the country
- Information about the different approaches taken to improve the health issue/disease in different places
- An evaluation of how effective these measures are

You can choose how to present your findings e.g. use of ICT, wall display, spoken presentation, drama.

### Working as a group

Remember to work effectively as a group. You will need to divide up your tasks and keep a track of time. You have one lesson to prepare.

### Resources

As well as text books and newspaper articles the following websites may of some use to you in your research:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/int/geog/health/health/index.shtml>

<http://www.theglobaleducationproject.org/earth/human-conditions.php?format=print>

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/in\\_depth/health/2005/aids\\_crisis/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/in_depth/health/2005/aids_crisis/default.stm)

<http://www.who.int/en/>

You may wish to do additional research to find other useful information. Remember that these are sources of information. You need to extract information from them rather than just copy everything on the websites.

### Assessment

The delegates will make an assessment of how well you presented the information and the quality of information you provided. They will be taking notes on each health issue as they listen. A copy of the assessment sheet they will use is enclosed with these briefing notes.

## Record and Assessment sheet

Health issue/disease: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Make a record of the information each group presents so that you have some notes on the issue.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A global perspective on where people are affected</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information on the <b>causes</b> and the <b>impact</b> on the country</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information about the different approaches taken to improve the health issue/disease in different places</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An evaluation of how effective these measures are</li></ul>

2. Assess how well each group presented the information by completing the table below

Clear presented?	Kept my interest?
Good use of resources?	Kept to time?

Positive feedback.....

Even better if.....