

Governance

The governance of AHO is comprised of the Health Conference, Executive Committee and the Secretariat.

The Africa Health Conference is the supreme decision-making body for AHO. It generally meets in Harare, Zimbabwe in April each year, and is attended by delegations from all 54 African countries. Its main function is to determine the policies, appoints the Director, supervises the financial policies, and reviews and approves the proposed programme.

The Executive Committee is composed of 12 members technically qualified in the field of health. The main functions of the Committee are to give effect to the decisions and policies of the Health Conference, to advise it and generally to facilitate its work.

The Secretariat of AHO is staffed by qualified health and other experts and support staff.

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AFRICA HEALTH ORGANISATION

IMPROVING HEALTH AND QUALITY
OF LIFE IN THE COUNTRIES OF AFRICA



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MISSION & VISION

Our **mission** is to lead strategic collaborative efforts among Africa's Member States and other partners to promote equity in health, to combat disease, and to improve the quality of, and lengthen, the lives of the peoples of Africa.

OUR VALUES

- **Equity** - Striving for fairness and justice by eliminating differences that are unnecessary and avoidable.
- **Excellence** - Achieving the highest quality in what we do.
- **Solidarity** - Promoting shared interests and responsibilities and enabling collective efforts to achieve common goals.
- **Respect** - Embracing the dignity and diversity of individuals, groups and countries.
- **Integrity** - Assuring transparent, ethical, and accountable performance.

Our **vision** sees Africa Health Organisation (AHO) as the major catalyst for ensuring that all the peoples of Africa enjoy optimal health and contribute to the well-being of their families and communities.

GET INVOLVED

We are always looking for people to get involved in various areas such as volunteers, doctors, nurses, fundraising, providing technical advice, etc. Please contact us if you are interested in supporting AHO.

HOW WE WORK

WHERE WE WORK

We work in Africa and the Diaspora. We support countries as they coordinate the efforts of multiple sectors of the government and partners, including bi- and multilaterals, civil society organisations and private sector, to attain their health objectives and support their national health policies and strategies.

WHAT WE DO

Our primary role is to direct and coordinate international health in Africa. These are our **main areas of work**:

- Modernising and developing health systems in Africa.
- Promoting health through the life-course.
- Combating communicable diseases.
- Tackling non-communicable diseases.
- Delivering health services.
- Leading disaster preparedness, surveillance and response.

PROJECTS

AHO is running many projects in Africa including building hospitals, community health centres, children's centres, programmes such as gender equality in health, tackling communicable diseases such as HIV/AIDS and TB and non communicable diseases such as malaria, pneumonia, diabetes, chronic kidney failure, cancer, high blood pressure and cardiovascular diseases.

ABOUT US

Africa Health Organisation (AHO) was founded in 1999 in Harare Zimbabwe by Graciano Masauso, following his kidney transplant in Johannesburg, South Africa. AHO is the newest continental international health agency. It provides technical cooperation and mobilises partnerships to improve health and quality of life in the countries of Africa.



Graciano Masauso
Founder and President

