



Increasing number of people accessing HIV treatment



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03 June 2011 -- The latest HIV treatment figures show a 16-fold increase in the number of people receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART) between 2003 and 2010. However, about nine million people that were eligible for the therapy were still not receiving it in 2010. Closing this gap is the objective of the new *WHO Global Health Sector Strategy on HIV/AIDS for 2011-2015*.



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Noncommunicable disease (NCD) mortality

36 million

of the 57 million global deaths in 2008 were due to NCDs.

Total NCD mortality

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Latest news on the enterohaemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* (EHEC) outbreak

Countries in the WHO European Region have reported significant numbers of infections from EHEC bacteria, and cases of haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS), to WHO/Europe under the International Health Regulations, since an outbreak began in Germany in May.

[More on the enterohaemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* \(EHEC\) outbreak](#)

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Radiofrequency electromagnetic fields are possibly carcinogenic

WHO has classified radiofrequency electromagnetic fields as possibly carcinogenic to humans, based on an increased risk for glioma, a malignant type of brain cancer, associated with wireless phone use.

Premature NCD mortality

29%

of NCD deaths in low- and middle income countries in 2008 occurred before the age of 60.

[Premature NCD mortality](#)

Risk factors

80%

of premature heart disease, stroke and diabetes can be prevented.

[Risk factors](#)

Events

World Blood Donor Day

14 June 2011

World Hepatitis Day

28 July 2011

World Breastfeeding Week

1–7 August 2011

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Report on global public health and key statistics

World health statistics report

WHO's annual compilation of data from its 193 Member States