

## WHO EURO support for WHO FIC implementation in the WHO European region

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# Agenda

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- 1. Key areas of work**
- 2. WHO-FIC European Network**
- 3. Current activities: Situational analysis**
- 4. Expectations in near future**

# Key areas of work


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- Promoting the WHO FIC
  - ✓ Member states of the **European Region agreed to adopt** the resolution Measurement framework for the European Programme of Work, 2020-2025 (EUR/RC71/CONF./4).
  - ✓ ICD-11 introduction and implementation preparation workshops
  
- Supporting the ICD-11 translation or preparation for translation
  - ✓ Ongoing in 14 + 6 languages in 2021.
  
- Supporting ICF updates and translation.
  
- Established **WHO FIC European Network** to support the development, implementation and maintenance of WHO-FIC across the WHO European Region, **through the Global WHO-FIC Network**.
  
- Ongoing Situational analyses; Regional database; improving the efficiency.

# ICD-11 implementation preparation workshops

➤ 20 + 5 (CAR region during 2021) MS already participated in ICD-11 implementation preparation workshops.

- ✓ Familiarized with ICD-11
- ✓ Started preparation for transition to the ICD-11



The screenshot shows the WHO Europe website. At the top left is the WHO logo and 'World Health Organization REGIONAL OFFICE FOR Europe'. At the top right are language options: English, Français, Deutsch, Русский. Below the header is a search bar. A navigation menu includes Home, Health topics, Countries, Publications, Data and evidence (selected), Media centre, and About us. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: 'Data and evidence > WHO/Europe helps Central Asian countries transition to an improved International Classification of Diseases'. On the left is a sidebar with 'Data and evidence' and 'News' sections. The main article is titled 'WHO/Europe helps Central Asian countries transition to an improved International Classification of Diseases', dated 17-03-2021. The article text states: 'WHO/Europe is supporting 5 Central Asian countries to make the transition to the new and improved 11th Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-11), an essential health information tool for the classification of medical conditions and disease that allows health professionals across the globe to make and record accurate and swift diagnoses. From 10–12 March 2021, WHO conducted a workshop for approximately 30 representatives from the ministries of health from 5 Central Asian republics as part of the Central Asian Republics Information Network (CARINFONET), which includes Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. The workshop focused on:'. A list of topics follows: 'the content, structure and maintenance of, and changes to, the ICD-11; ICD coding skills, namely, the transformation of every diagnosis, description of symptoms and cause of death into universal medical designations; and identifying technical requirements needed at the country level to ensure an efficient transition to the new system.' An image of a healthcare worker in a lab coat and mask is shown on the right side of the article.

# WHO FIC European Network

## Overall expectations: Vision, aims and objectives

### Why a European WHO FIC Network?

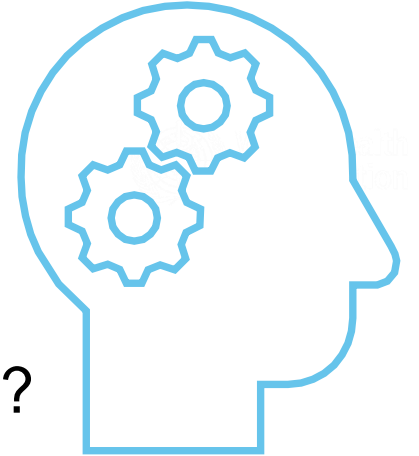
- Lack of coordination
- Lack of promotion
- Lack of capacity building
- Emerging ICD-11 implementation

## Expectations

- **Mission:** Promote, adopt and implement WHO-FIC and related products that produce health information for decision-making
- **Aims and objectives:**
  - ✓ Strengthen cooperation and collaboration between experts and stakeholders in the field
  - ✓ Support and facilitate the exchange of good practices and lessons learned in the adoption and implementation of the WHO-FIC
  - ✓ Harmonize health-care data and improve its integration within and between Member States in the WHO European Region
  - ✓ Contribute to capacity-building in the field of WHO-FIC and health-care data classifications in general
- **Principal role:** To support the development, implementation and maintenance of WHO-FIC across the WHO European Region, through the Global WHO-FIC Network.

# WHO FIC Situation analysis in WHO European Region

- Ongoing activity,
- To understand regional status of WHO FIC implementation:
  - ✓ Where are we now?
  - ✓ How many countries adopted WHO FIC and in which extend?
- Developing WHO FIC European regional database:
  - ✓ To follow up the progress
  - ✓ Better planning
- Data collection checklist will be ready soon.



# Expectations in near future

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1. Request letter to all member states for relevant data collection
2. Finalizing WHO FIC European regional database
3. Finalize the situation analysis and report development
4. For WHO FIC European network:
  - ✓ Request letter to all member states and stakeholders to nominate focal points
  - ✓ Establish the Core Group to provide experts input
  - ✓ Develop and agree workplan 2022-2023

**Thank you!**