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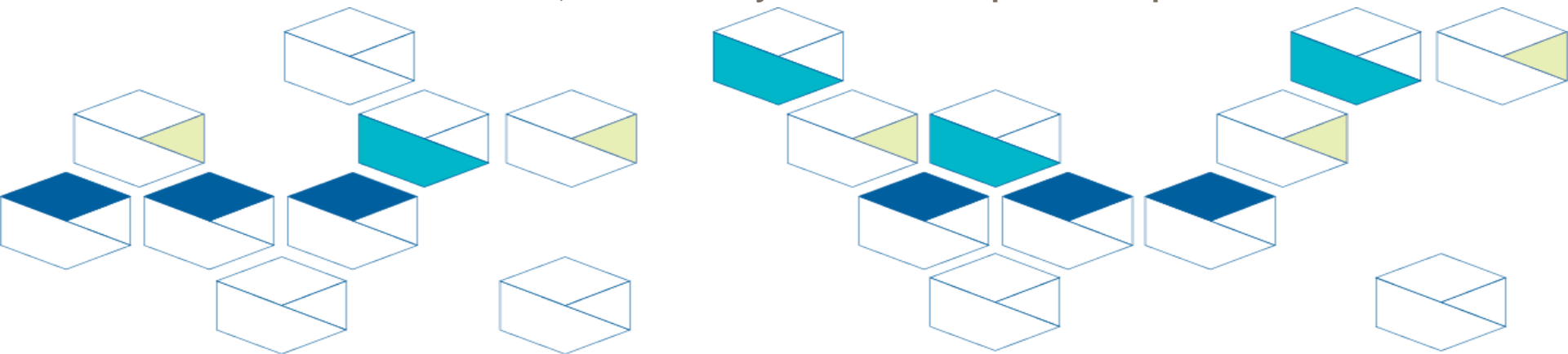


# Infection Control in Developing Countries

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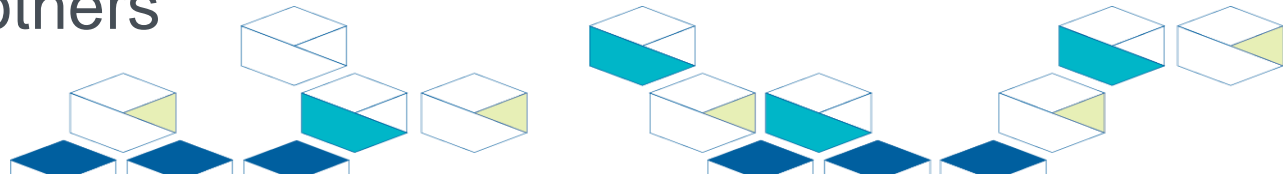
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# Aim

- Share experience and expertise when working overseas
- Highlight resources available Infection Prevention programs
- Support solutions to reduce risks of health care associated infections
- Empowering others

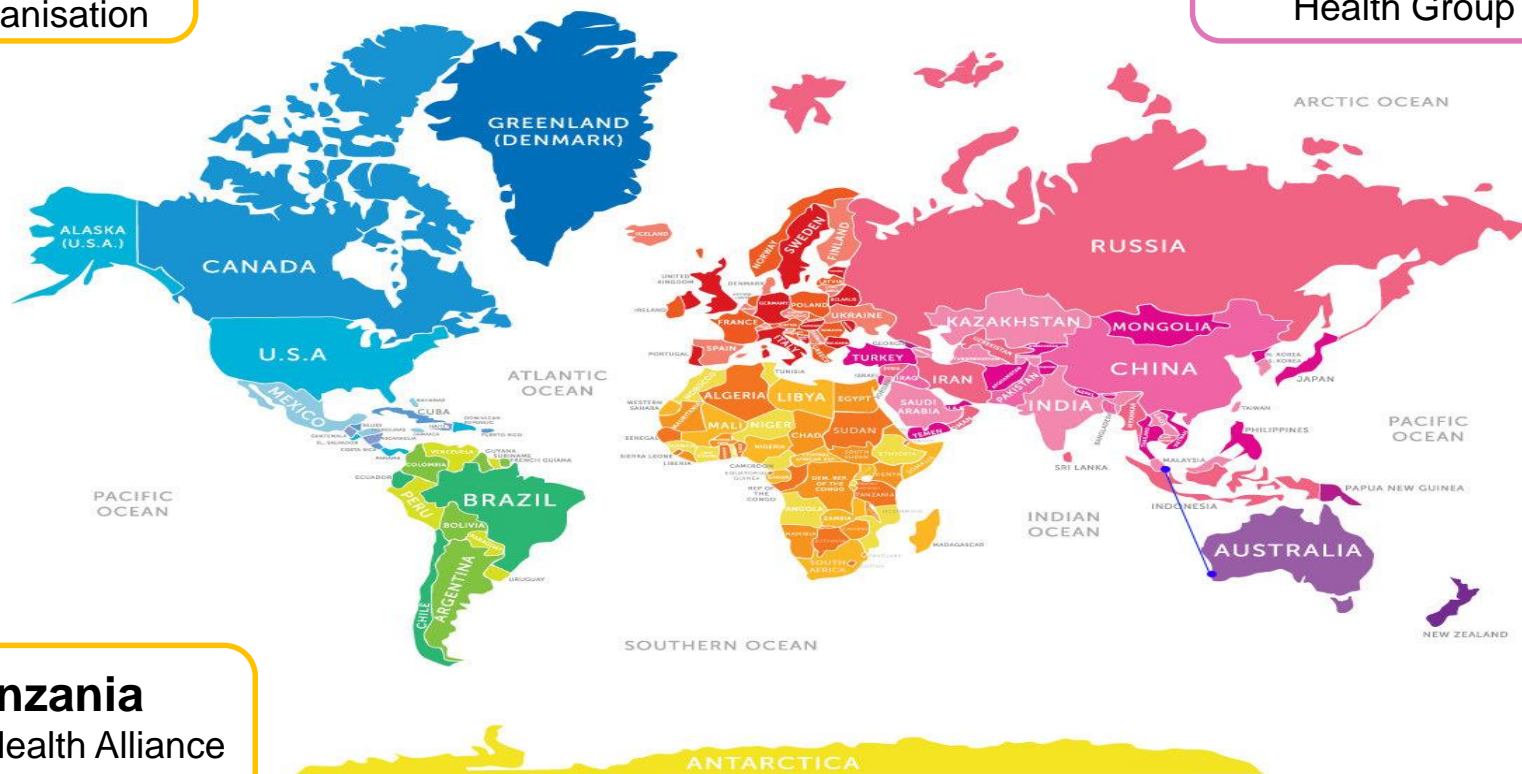


## Liberia

World Health  
Organisation

## West Timor

Flinders Overseas  
Health Group



## Tanzania

Global Health Alliance  
Western Australia





## The logo of the World Health Organization (WHO) is centered on a blue background. It features a white emblem consisting of a caduceus (a staff with two snakes entwined and wings at the top) superimposed on a map of the world, which is itself surrounded by a laurel wreath.

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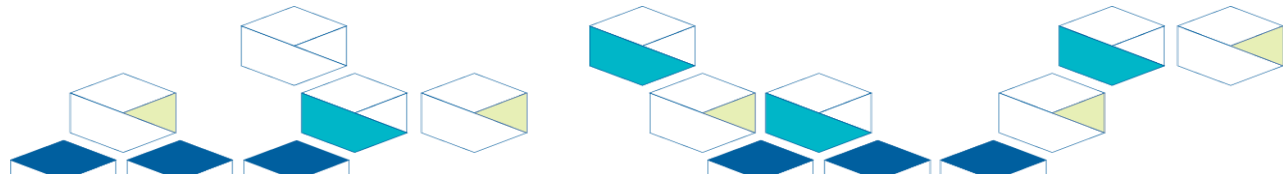
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# World Health Organization



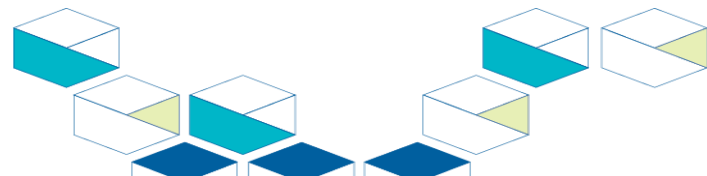
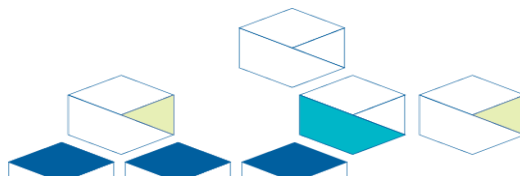
## World Health Organization Hand Hygiene Self-Assessment Framework 2010 - Core components:

- Systems
- Training and Education
- Evaluation and Feedback
- Reminders in the workplace and institutional safety climate for hand hygiene.



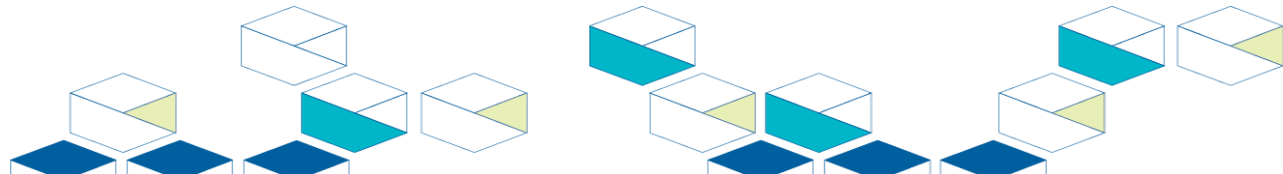
# Resources & Results

- WHO Tools
- Local Policy & Guidelines
- Culture & Practice
- Results
  - *High* & *Low*
  - Framework for improvement



# Engage, Inspire & Empower

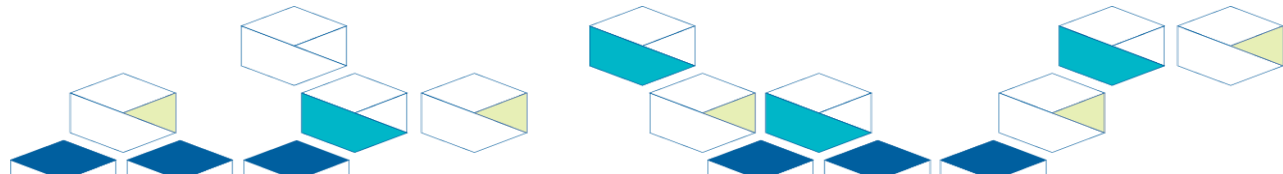
- Engage with sharing knowledge
- Inspire with:
  - Simple solutions
  - Ownership
  - Coaching solutions
- Empowering solutions for sustainability
- Teamwork





# Conclusion

- Lack of understanding importance of:
  - Governance Structure
  - Resources
  - Research
  - Engagement.
- World aid agencies and culture.
- Basic equipment, such as paper/pens/water

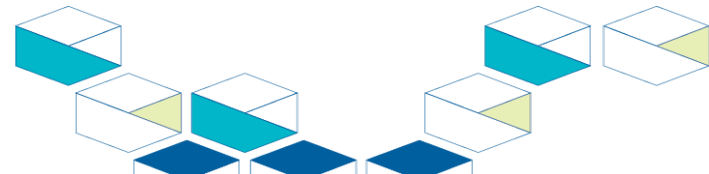
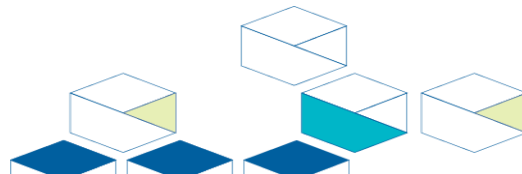


# Any questions ?

Learn from yesterday

Live for today

Hope for tomorrow



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