

WORKING FOR EVERY CHILD SINCE 1946

11 December

The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund is created by the General Assembly to provide supplies and assistance to children after World War II.

UNICEF becomes a permanent agency in the United Nations system.

The United Nations adopts the Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

World leaders vow 'Health for All' through the delivery of primary health care.

The Child Survival Revolution is launched with GOBI: 'G' for growth monitoring, 'O' for oral rehydration therapy, 'B' for breastfeeding and 'I' for immunization.

UNICEF supports children affected by war and HIV/AIDS.

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UNICEF: AGENCY FOR CHILDREN

The first UNICEF National Committee is established, and UNICEF prints its first greeting card.

American entertainer Danny Kaye becomes UNICEF's Ambassador-at-Large.

THE DEVELOPMENT DECADES

The India Mark II water pump is invented, transforming village life.

The United Nations declares the International Year of the Child to increase awareness and spur action on children's rights.

CHILD SURVIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT

UNICEF and partners work to fight famine in the Horn of Africa and Sahel regions.

'Education for All' means girls as well as boys.

1947-1965

UNICEF'S FIRST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MAURICE PATE: "There are no enemy children." SWEDEN

1965-1979

UNICEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HENRY LABOUISSIE: "The welfare of today's children is inseparably linked with the peace of tomorrow's world." ACCEPTING UNICEF'S 1965 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, NORWAY

1980-1995

UNICEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JAMES GRANT: "We need to give children's essential needs a 'first call' on society's resources." THE LAUNCH OF OPERATION LIFELINE SUDAN

