

# UN-WIDE HEALTH SURVEY 2021

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the purpose of the UN-Wide Health Survey 2021?**

2021 UN-Wide Health Survey's data are critical to evaluating and responding to the current health and safety risks facing UN personnel, and to understanding more fully the impact of the pandemic on physical and mental health of the UN's workforce. The findings will also guide UN senior management's decisions regarding:

- Future health and safety strategies for the organizations
- Implementation of the UN Mental Health Strategy
- Investments in health and safety preventative programs to facilitate staff post-pandemic recovery
- Personal health & wellness, and mental health & wellbeing resources
- The safety of agencies' work environment after reopening and in the post-pandemic world.

Inter-agency collaboration is of particular value as it enables to:

- benchmark aggregated health risk profiles among UN agencies' personnel using a standard methodology for data collection and analytics;
- compare data on modifiable health risks and preventable medical conditions;
- inform the development of the UN Mental Health Strategy and the Occupational Health and Safety Programs under the UN OSH Framework;
- identify best practices in improving the health and safety of a global, international workforce, leveraging collective expertise and promoting shared insights;
- recognize greater opportunities for the implementation of evidence based preventive care and other health and safety programs to increase the health, safety and well-being of staff;
- guide policies and measures that improve staff health and safety, reducing, over time, costs of healthcare and absenteeism.

### **Are my responses anonymous and confidential?**

Yes, responses to UN-Wide Health Survey will only be used to compile aggregate reports and cannot be traced back to individuals.

### **How long will it take to complete the UN-Wide Health Survey?**

On average, the UN-Wide Health Survey can be completed in about 15-20 minutes. It is a "smart survey" with embedded branching logic throughout for a personalized experience and efficient completion. The final section includes questions regarding your most recent medical laboratory tests, so it would be helpful if you have these results handy when completing the Survey. However, in case you don't have your results available or don't remember them, you can respond that you don't know your results.

### **Do I need to answer all UN-Wide Health Survey questions?**

No, not all questions require a response for the Survey to be completed. Answer what you are comfortable with. However, the more information you provide, the better your organization will be able to understand the health and wellness challenges facing you and your colleagues.

**Can I save, re-enter, or revise questions within the UN-Wide Health Survey?**

Yes, the UN-Wide Health Survey may be completed in sections and you can re-enter and revise all responses up until you submit the survey. **To re-enter the survey and pick up where you left off, you will need your unique password which is provided immediately after your initial log-in to the survey. There is only one opportunity to record this password, so please make sure you save it if you plan to complete the survey in more than one sitting.** No edits can be made following submission.

**How long will the UN-Wide Health Survey be open?**

The UN-Wide Health Survey will close on 31 July 2021.

**Will reports be generated as a result of the UN-Wide Health Survey?**

Yes, reporting will be done at the aggregate level.

**When can we expect to find out the results of the Survey?**

The Survey reports are expected to be available 2-3 weeks after the Survey closes.

**Who is Vendor for the UN-Wide Health Survey?**

IAEA has contracted with *Agenda Consulting, UK* to partner with the UN Health Intelligence Working Group for administering the UN-Wide Health Survey. The survey instrument and platform have been approved with appropriate Data Privacy and IT Security accreditations.

**Who can participate in the UN-Wide Health Survey?**

All active personnel with the organization's email who receive the Survey link and password from their Focal Point will be able to participate. They should follow the instructions in that launch message to complete the Survey.

**Can I complete the UN-Wide Health Survey on a mobile device?**

Yes, the Survey platform is configured to work on mobile devices such as phones and tablets.

**Who do I contact if I have any questions?**

For technical queries, contact Agenda Consulting via the 'Help' function in the Survey. For any other questions, please contact your entity's Survey Focal Point(s).