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## WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Dr. Habib Rachmat Hapsara, Director of Epidemiological Surveillance and Health Situation and Trend Assessment for the World Health Organization (WHO), discusses WHO's global strategy for health. Existing health services are being geared towards a health system based on primary health care that recognizes the role of the individual, family, community and local non-governmental organizations. WHO is paying more attention to epidemics such as AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, which have infected hundreds of millions of people world-wide. Dr. Hapsara believes that integrating health and human development in public policies, ensuring equitable access to health, and preventing and controlling specific health problems are the main challenges facing the achievement of health for all by the year 2000.

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