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Topic : Alma Ata Declaration

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- **Alma Ata** is the **Capital of Kazakhstan**, now known as **Almaty**.

Brief history :

The declaration of **Alma Ata** was adopted at the International conference on **primary health care**, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 6-12 september **1978**. It expressed the need for urgent action by all governments, all health and development workers and the world community to protect and promote the health of all people.



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Important points :

1. In 1978 International conference was held at Alma Ata (USSR – Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).
2. A new approach to health care came into existence as a part of movement set by [World Health Assembly](#) in 1977 i.e. Health For All by 2000.
3. Fundamental principle of HFA strategy is equality, that is equal health status for people and countries with an equitable distribution of health resources.



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4. Alma Ata conference brought the **concept of Primary Health Care**, especially to vast majority of rural people and urban poor without health care facility.
5. It called all governments to make national policies, strategies and plans of action to implement and sustain Primary Health Care as an integral part of National Health System.