

Successes and Failures of UNO:

Introduction

Failures:

Failures on political front

- Handling of the cold war
- Rwanda Genocide, 1994.
- Srebrenica massacre, 1995.
- Kashmir issue
- Palestine issue
- US invasion of Iraq
- Afghanistan crisis
- Middle East crisis

Failure on Social front

- Climate change
- Aids
- Degraded status of women
- Poor states ignored

Achievements of UNO:

- Prevented the third world war
- Universal declaration of human rights 1948
- Demise of colonialism, imperialism and apartheid policies
- Peacekeeping
- Protecting children UNICEF
- Aid to Refugees UNHCR
- Food Aid (UN world food program)
- Fighting Aids
- ILO
- IBRD, IMF
- Role in denuclearizing the world (NPT, IAEA)

Why UN fail?

- Veto power of permanent powers
- Absence of effective power to punish the offending states
- No permanent international force
- Budgetary constraints
- Divergence of interests among big powers

Suggestions

- Veto power should be abolished
- Restructuring of Security council
- Permanent UN force
- Participation of all member states in raising UN funds

Conclusion: