



## The Bone and Joint Decade

Promoting musculoskeletal health

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*Keep people moving*

### The Bone and Joint Decade Website and Email Signature Text

**The Bone and Joint Decade** works to reduce the burden and cost of musculoskeletal disorders to individuals, carers and society by promoting musculoskeletal health and science worldwide.

The *Decade* is endorsed by the UN and WHO, with declared support from over 60 governments. Launched by UN Secretary General Kofi Annan on November 30 1999, the *Decade* draws on the expertise of national academic, professional and patient organisations across the globe.

In 2010 the *Decade* renewed its mandate for another 10 years with the Vision "Keep People Moving".

Its global objective is to raise the recognition of the importance of musculoskeletal conditions at the global, regional and national levels.

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