

EXPERT COMMITTEE ON MALARIA

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- (i) Introductory statement;
- (ii) Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Rapporteurs;
- (iii) Adoption of the Agenda.

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1. REVIEW OF THE PRESENT STATUS OF MALARIA ERADICATION AND PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE
  - 1.1 Successes and failures
    - 1.1.1 Causes of failures:
      - (a) technical (including resistance to insecticides);
      - (b) operational;
      - (c) administrative.
    - 1.1.2 Correction and prevention of failures
  - 1.2 Effect of uneven epidemiological conditions on the phase planning of a programme
  - 1.3 Implications for the eradication status of a country of the discovery of occasional small foci of transmission during the maintenance phase
  - 1.4 Prospects for the future
2. EVALUATION TECHNIQUES AND SURVEILLANCE IN ERADICATION PROGRAMMES: PRINCIPLES AND METHODS
  - 2.1 Evaluation techniques and methodology
  - 2.2 Surveillance: principles and methods
    - 2.2.1 Epidemiological criteria for the initiation of surveillance
    - 2.2.2 Total coverage in surveillance operations

- 2.2.3 Active and passive detection of cases
- 2.2.4 Mass blood surveys in surveillance and their indications
- 2.2.5 Importance of asymptomatic parasitaemias
- 2.2.6 Operational implications of the epidemiological appraisal of confirmed cases
- 2.2.7 The problem of the costs of surveillance
- 2.3 Glossary of terms used in evaluation and surveillance
  
- 3. CRITERIA FOR MALARIA ERADICATION
  - 3.1 Epidemiological criteria for the confirmation of malaria eradication
  - 3.2 Operational methodology for the confirmation of malaria eradication
  
- 4. CYCLES AND DOSAGES OF INSECTICIDES IN ERADICATION PROGRAMMES
  - 4.1 Review of cycles and dosages employed
  - 4.2 Possibility of revising dosages in six-monthly cycles
  
- 5. PLANNING OF MALARIA ERADICATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
  - 5.1 Pre-planning requirements
  - 5.2 Readjustment of standard of planning to developing countries
  
- 6. THE PLACE OF DRUGS IN MALARIA ERADICATION
  - 6.1 Review of the use of drugs in eradication
  - 6.2 The use of drugs for migratory populations and for prevention of re-introduction of malaria in the final stages of malaria eradication
  
- 7. SIMIAN MALARIA IN RELATION TO MALARIA ERADICATION
  
- 8. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF THE DARLING MEDAL AND PRIZE (Seventh)
  
- 9. OTHER SUBJECTS