PART III

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY GOVERNMENTS WITH THE HELP OF WHO
INTRODUCTION

This part of the report contains a list of the projects for which WHO has given assistance during the whole or part of the period under review, listed by country. A short review of health developments during the year is also given for each country to which the Regional Office has assigned an Area Representative or Public Health Advisor. Inter-country projects are given at the end.

The "Aim of the project" states the purpose for which it was undertaken by the government concerned, and is not related to the form or extent of WHO's assistance.

In the first column (under "Project No., Source of Funds, Co-operating Agencies") "R" means the regular budget; "TA" means Technical Assistance funds; "UNICEF" the United Nations Children's Fund, and "MESA" the Malaria Eradication Special Account. Names of other co-operating agencies, whether or not they have contributed funds, are given in parentheses.

The "Probable duration of assistance" cannot, of course, always be accurately stated, particularly in the case of some programmes which have to be fitted in with governments' national plans for development but in many cases may continue longer than originally planned.

The sub-heading "Fellowships" is used for fellowships considered as projects in themselves; other fellowships are shown under the title of the project of which they form part.

Projects for which technical advice from the Regional Office or from Headquarters was the only assistance given during the year, and some projects assisted only by grants-in-aid are not included in this list.

However, it should be noted that the projects for which UNICEF is furnishing supplies and WHO technical advice only (with no special personnel being provided) are becoming more numerous. In the period covered by this report WHO has given advice or approval to two projects in Afghanistan - one on typhus control and one on maternal and child health; two in Burma - on BCG vaccination and on maternal and child health and district health expansion; three in India - on BCG vaccination, goitre control, and fellowships at the All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta; six in Indonesia - on BCG vaccination, tuberculosis chemotherapy, treponematosis control, rural health, maternal and child health, and nutrition; four, finally, in Thailand - a BCG programme, the production of freeze-dried smallpox vaccine, maternal and child health and district health expansion project, and a shark liver oil encapsulation plant. Advice of this type is becoming a fast growing responsibility of the Regional Office.