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Proposed programme budget for 2000-2001

Meetings of expert committees and scientific groups

Report by the Director-General

In accordance with the relevant regulation,¹ the Director-General informs the Health Assembly that provisions for the expert committee and scientific group meetings listed overleaf are included in the proposed programme budget for 2000-2001.

¹ Paragraph 2.4 of the Regulations for Expert Advisory Panels and Committees.

MEETINGS OF EXPERT COMMITTEES AND SCIENTIFIC GROUPS (Regular budget) US dollars

		Estimated obligations		Members	
Subject (by budget heading)		1998-1999	2000-2001	1998-1999	2000-2001
EXPERT COMMITTEES					
1.1	Communicable diseases surveillance and response				
	Elimination of lymphatic filariasis		75 000		10
	Vector biology and control: evaluation of insecticides	41 000		9	
1.2	Communicable diseases prevention and control				
	Schistosomiasis and soil: transmitted helminthiasis		75 000		12
4.3	Protection of the human environment				
	Food additives (FAO/WHO)	52 000	56 000	7	7
	Food safety	42 000		6	
5.1	Health promotion				
	Community-based care systems for ageing and health policy development and evaluation	47 000		10	
6.1	Essential drugs and other medicines				
	Specifications for pharmaceutical preparations	32 000	32 000	9	9
	Use of essential drugs	36 000	36 000	10	10
	Drug dependence	37 000		9	
6.2	Vaccines and other biologicals				
	Biological standardization	94 000	94 000	20	20
	Total: Expert committees	381 000	368 000	80	80
SCII	ENTIFIC GROUPS				
4.3	Protection of the human environment				
	Pesticide residues (FAO/WHO)	45 000	56 000	7	7
	Total: Scientific groups	45 000	56 000	7	7