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Report on Third Session

The Director-General presents to members of the Executive Board document WHO/HS/32, report on the Third Session of the Expert Committee on Health Statistics.

The Board may wish particularly to note the recommendations of the Expert Committee on the following:

- (1) Improving the methods of collecting statistics of notifiable communicable diseases (Section I.3, pp.12, 13 and 14);
- (2) Presentation of morbidity statistics by sex and age (Section I.4, p. 22);
- (3) Preparation of a list of selected diseases applicable to countries which have few medical facilities (Section I.4, p. 24);
- (4) Convening of an International Conference of National Committees on Vital and Health Statistics in 1953 (Section I.5, p. 25) for which budgetary provision has been made;
- (5) Assistance to National Committees on Vital and Health Statistics in their work on morbidity statistics (Section I.6, p. 7) subject to the availability of funds;
- (6) Transmission of the recommendations of the Expert Committee on morbidity statistics to the International Labour Office (Section I.6, p. 28);
- (7) Procedure for subsequent revisions of the International Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death (Section II.2.2, p. 39);
- (8) Refinement of infant mortality rates (Section II.3.2, p. 44)