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AUDIT REPORT
ONCHOCERCIASIS CONTROL PROGRAMME
EXECUTED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)
IN OUAGADOUGU, BURKINA FASO
STATUS OF FUNDS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1998

OPINION OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR

To: The Joint Programme Committee of the Onchocerciasis Control Programme

I have examined the appended Status of Funds and Annexes I and II of the Onchocerciasis Control Programme executed by WHO in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso for the year ended 31 December 1998, in accordance with the Common Auditing Standards of the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency. My examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

As a result of my examination, I am of the opinion that the Status of Funds and Annexes present fairly the financial position of the Programme at 31 December 1998 and the results of the operations for the period then ended. This Status of Funds and Annexes were prepared in accordance with the stated accounting policies which were applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding financial period, and that the transactions were in accordance with the legislative authority of the Onchocerciasis Control Programme and the Financial Regulations of the World Health Organization.

Audit observation

Only funds drawn from the World Bank are taken into this Status of Funds when the WHO requests cash to be remitted. Funds received from donors together with interest thereon, which has not been remitted to WHO as the executing agency, is accounted for by the World Bank and reported on separately.

I have no other observations to make on this Status of Funds and Annexes.

[Signature]
10/9/99

AUDITOR-GENERAL
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