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AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE BASIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Suggestions of the World Health Organization to revise the
Statistical Terminology and the Statistical Appendices of
the Basic Questionnaire (T/1010)

PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE STATISTICAL TERMINOLOGY
SECTION, TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL QUESTIONNAIRE TERMS
RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH 1/

A. MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

(i) General hospitals

Institutions equipped to deal with the in-patient and/or out-patient case of general medical and surgical cases.

(ii) Health centres

Institutions where both curative and preventive health services are provided on a mainly ambulatory basis.

(iii) Dispensaries

Institutions rendering mainly curative services to ambulatory cases.

B. MEDICAL STAFF

(i) Physicians, dentists, pharmacists, veterinarians and other health workers with university education

Persons with medical degrees or scientists and other professional personnel without medical qualifications, but with university degrees, engaged in health work.

1/ It is suggested that the revised definitions of public health terms should be considered by the ad hoc Committee for inclusion in the statistical terminology section, since they apply to the revised Statistical Appendix. As far as the revision of the general terminology section is concerned, it would seem to WHO that "D. Terms relating to Public Health" should be completely deleted from this section, since it is mainly concerned with giving definitions of terms used, not in the narrative part, but in the original statistical appendix.

(ii) Medical assistants and health assistants

Persons with secondary school education and medical and public health training below university level.

(iii) Nurses and midwives

Persons who, in addition to secondary school education, have successfully completed the metropolitan or locally approved courses of training in nursing or midwifery.

(iv) Sanitary inspectors

Persons who, in addition to secondary school education, have received a special training course of not less than two years in environmental sanitation.

(v) Laboratory technicians, X-ray technicians, physiotherapists and medical social workers

Persons who, in addition to secondary school education, have received specialized training below university level in their subject.

(vi) Nursing, midwifery, sanitary and dental auxiliaries

Persons with primary school education who have been given locally approved courses of training to serve as aides within their respective fields.

Proposed Revision of the Statistical Appendix

Trusteeship Council Questionnaire

XIX. Public Health

Tables showing:

A. The expenditure on health, medical and sanitation services:

- (a) Total expenditure on these services by territorial and local governments, missions, and other voluntary and private agencies;
- (b) Territorial and local government expenditure on these services in relation to total government expenditure for the Territory;
- (c) Expenditure on these services by territorial and local governments, missions, and other voluntary and private agencies, itemized thus:

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- (i) Administration of public health department (this does not apply to missions or other voluntary and private agencies);
- (ii) Construction of hospitals, dispensaries, health centres, etc.;
- (iii) Equipment of hospitals, dispensaries, health centres, etc.;
- (iv) Maintenance of hospitals, dispensaries, health centres, etc.;
- (v) Medical supplies;
- (vi) Salaries for medical and health personnel;
- (vii) Grants;
- (viii) Other items.

B. Establishments for in-patient care:

Number of establishments, number of beds and total number of admissions (excluding new-born infants) for:

- (a) General hospitals;
- (b) Maternity homes;
- (c) Infectious diseases hospitals;
- (d) Leprosaria;
- (e) Mental hospitals;
- (f) Other establishments for in-patient care

showing whether the establishments are under the governmental health administration or organized under voluntary or private auspices.

C. Service units for out-patient care:

Number of service units and total number of attendances in the year under review at:

- (a) General hospital out-patient units;
- (b) Specialized hospital out-patient units;
- (c) Health centres;
- (d) Mobile health units;
- (e) Other posts, stations, units for out-patient care

showing whether the establishments are under the government health administration or organized under voluntary or private auspices.

D. Service units for maternal and child health services:

- (a) The number of maternal and child health centres, showing separately ante-natal, post-natal, infant and child welfare clinics;
- (b) The number of ante-natal cases attended and babies delivered, the total attendances at post-natal, infant and child welfare clinics, the number of health examinations of school children.

E. The number and type (microbiological, chemical, entomological, etc.) of laboratory service units in:

- (a) Hospitals;
- (b) Health centres;
- (c) Independent public health laboratories or other public health institutions.

F. The total number of persons working in the Territory as:

- (a) Physicians, dentists, pharmacists, veterinarians, and other health workers with university education;
- (b) Medical assistants and health assistants;
- (c) Nurses and midwives;
- (d) Sanitary inspectors;
- (e) Laboratory technicians, X-ray technicians, physiotherapists, and medical social workers;
- (f) Nursing, midwifery, sanitary and dental auxiliaries;
- (g) Other (specify)

showing separately:

- (i) Those engaged in government or private service. Part-time governmental staff should be shown only as government workers, even though also engaged in private practice or in a non-governmental establishment;
- (ii) Indigenous and non-indigenous personnel;
- (iii) The number of years of general education required for admittance to the different technical and professional courses of training;
- (iv) The duration of the different technical and professional courses.

- G. The number of cases of diseases treated in each type of hospital, dispensary, health centre, etc. with the number of deaths, classified by sex and age.
- H. The number of persons receiving the full course (as approved by the territorial health authority) for immunization against smallpox, yellow fever, cholera, plague, exanthematic typhus, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers (TAB), tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, etc.
- I. The areas provided by government, missionary and private services with protected water supplies and excreta disposal systems, showing in both cases the population served.
- J. Training facilities for medical, health and sanitation personnel:
- (a) The number of training schools for physicians, nurses, midwives, sanitary inspectors and other health personnel, including auxiliaries;
 - (b) The number of students, classified by sex, enrolled in each discipline in these schools;
 - (c) The number of students, classified by sex, successfully completing the prescribed course in each discipline during the year under review;
 - (d) The number of scholarships or fellowships granted by governments, missions and other private organizations for the study abroad of medical and allied subjects, specifying the subjects and countries of study and the sex of the students holding these awards.
