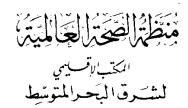
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COMPOSITION OF THE JOINT COORDINATING BOARD

The Joint Coordinating Board (JCB) of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR) consists of thirty members drawn from among the cooperating parties as follows:

- 1. Twelve government representatives selected by the contributors to the resources of the Special Programme.
- 2. Twelve government representatives selected by the World Health Organization's Regional Committees from among those countries directly affected by the diseases dealt with by the Special Programme, or from among those providing technical or scientific support to the Special Programme (at present, Sudan is serving until December 1986 and the Islamic Republic of Iran until December 1988).
- 3. Three members designated by JCB itself from among the remaining cooperating parties.
- 4. The three agencies which comprise the Standing Committee.

Members of the JCB serve for a period of three years and may be reappointed.

Other cooperating parties may, on request, be represented as observers upon approval by JCB (the list of the nine countries from the Eastern Mediterranean Region having observer status is given in Annex I).

The following Member States were previously selected by the Regional Committee to be members of the JCB (Regional Committee Resolutions and decisions EM/RC28A/R.12, EM/RC29A/R.10, EM/RC30A(83)(6) and EM/RC32/10.

- 1. Egypt: served for the two years 1978 and 1979;
- 2. Pakistan: served for the three years 1978, 1979 and 1980;
- 3. Iraq: served for the three years 1980, 1981 and 1982;
- 4. Yemen: served for two years 1984 and 1985;
- 5. Sudan: serving 1984, 1985 and 1986;
- 6. Islamic Republic of Iran: serving 1986, 1987 and 1988.

As, from the end of 1986, there will be one vacancy for a member from the Eastern Mediterranean Region to replace Sudan (its term will end on 31 December 1986). The Regional Committee is requested to nominate one Member State to serve on the JCB for the three years 1987, 1988 and 1989.

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ANNEX I. LIST OF COUNTRIES WITH OBSERVER STATUS

The following countries from the Eastern Mediterranean Region have applied for observer status and are participating as observers at the JCB at their own expense:

Egypt Iraq Jordan Kuwait Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Pakistan Syrian Arab Republic Tunisia Yemen