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INFORMATION ON THE MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAMME IN EGYPT<sup>1</sup>

1. Present status of malaria control in the country

1.1 Recently estimated population of the country: 22 755 700 (1954 estimate).

1.2 Number of inhabitants living in malarious regions: 12 000 000.

1.3 Malaria morbidity and mortality statistics for the last 15 years (official but rather unreliable figures):

Year	Cases	Deaths
1939	14 527	62
1940	13 444	68
1941	9 320	103
1942	20 937	515
1943	16 530	1 341
1944	37 847	1 867
1945	5 887	56
1946	9 261	22
1947	6 736	30
1948	4 515	22
1949	2 812	17
1950	4 257	15
1951	2 464 (provisional)	?
1952	1 573	7
1953	1 353 (new cases)	4

1.4 Total population directly protected against malaria, by any method of control, in 1953: no data.

1.5 Areas where the population was directly protected in 1953: no data.

1.6 Data detailed in Annex I.

<sup>1</sup> From information available in WHO, Malaria Section, no reply having been received to the questionnaire.

1.7 Information on the evaluation of the results of the campaign: no data.

1.8 Information on general improvements that may have followed malaria control:  
no data.

2. Organization, methods, and training facilities of the present programme

2.1 Organization: no data.

2.2 Methods of malaria control: no data

2.3 Training facilities: no data.

Year: 1954

1. Area of operations: no data.
2. Number of houses and all other structures sprayed: no data.
3. Population directly protected (i.e. living in sprayed structures): 3 000 000
4. Population protected by other methods of control (larval control): 5 000 000
5. Number of sprayings in the year:
6. Insecticides and formulations used: DDT 75% wettable powder  
Total annual consumption:
7. Average dose of insecticide per square metre, for each spraying:  
DDT (in terms of technical grade): 0.9-1.1 g.
8. Types of sprayers used: no data.
9. Are all structures sprayed:
10. Average superficial area sprayed during each spraying per inhabitant directly protected: no data.
11. Cost of residual spraying operations: no data.
12. Cost of operations by other methods of anopheles control (larval control): no data.
13. Cost of control operations by drug prophylaxis: no data.