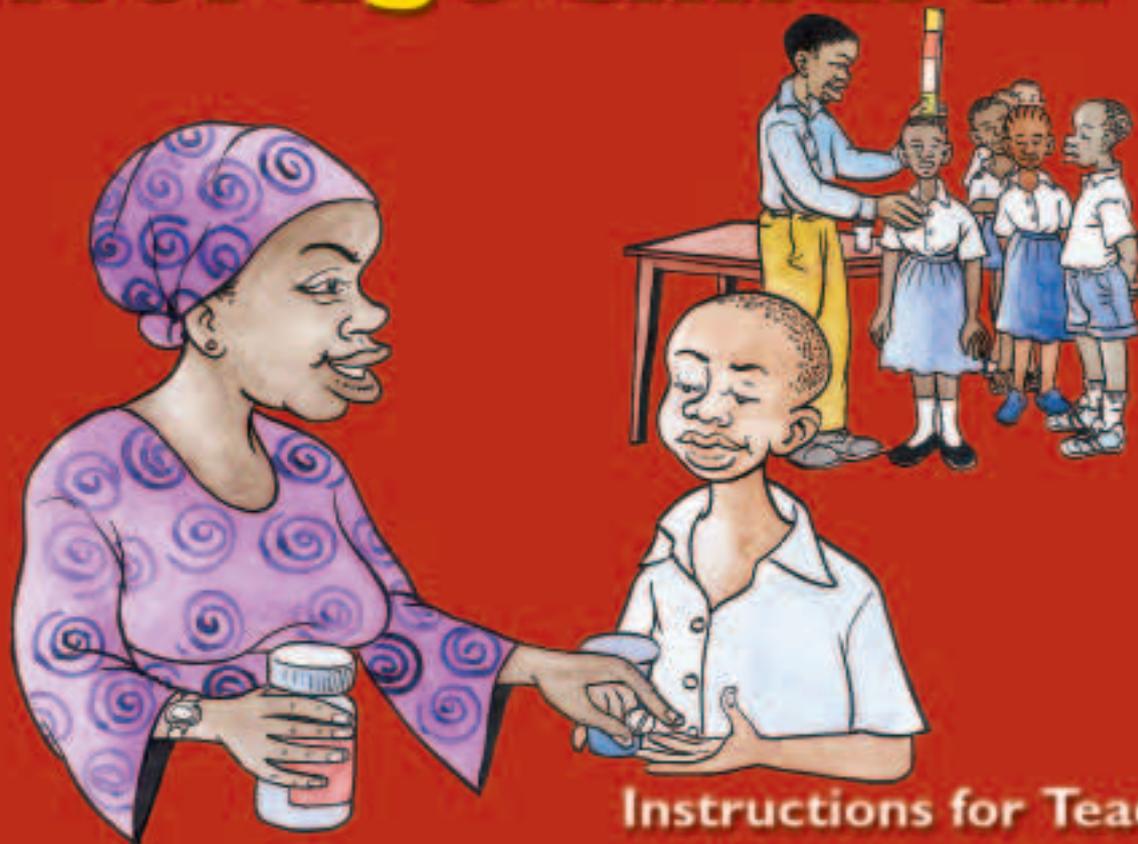


How to deworm school-age children



Instructions for Teachers

Drug distribution: Instruction for teachers.
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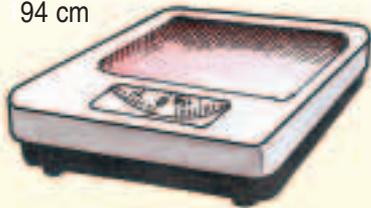
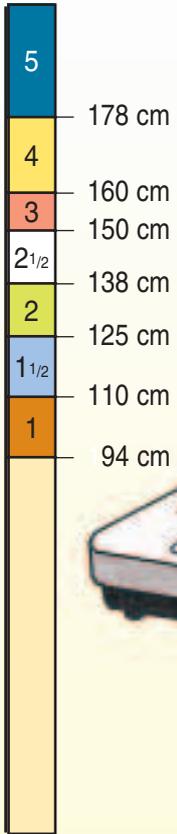
Introduction

Most of the children in developing countries are infected with worms and/or schistosomes.

The distribution of drugs presented in this booklet aims to reduce the number of parasites in each child.

A child that is regularly treated for worms

- **Is more active in school**
- **Grows and learns better**
- **Is more resistant to other infections**



Materials needed

To give the drugs to the children you need

- *The tablets*
- *Drinking water*
- *Forms to register the children treated*
- *Weighing scale or “tablet pole” if praziquantel is distributed*

The following drugs can be used for deworming:

- **Albendazole 400 mg** (single dose)* for the worms that are transmitted through contaminated soil
- **Praziquantel 40 mg/kg** for the schistosomes that are transmitted through contaminated water

These drugs are extremely effective and safe.

Several million children have already been treated without problems.

Teachers can easily and safely distribute these drugs.



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