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What is this Manual ?

It is a preprint of the WHO Manual for staff involved in the control of African human trypanosomiasis. It will be issued in French and English in 1985 as part of WHO's programme "The Primary Health Care Approach Towards the Control and Prevention of Sleeping Sickness". The purpose of the programme is to help national services in achieving better surveillance coverage of the population at risk. The programme aims at training staff and providing regular supplies for the diagnosis and treatment of the patients using the simple techniques available which can be applied by small rural health centres, mobile teams, as well as treatment centres.

Who is it for ?

The manual is composed of several sections, written for primary health care workers, nurses, medical assistants and medical doctors. It can also serve as a reference document for public health administrators. The first section is addressed to rural health workers, the second to mobile team staff, the third to treatment centres, while the fourth is meant for those who are interested in understanding more about the disease and its control. Technical sheets have been assembled at the end of the manual for easy reference by all. This preprint of the manual has been carefully designed and controlled to ensure its readability for all kinds of workers.

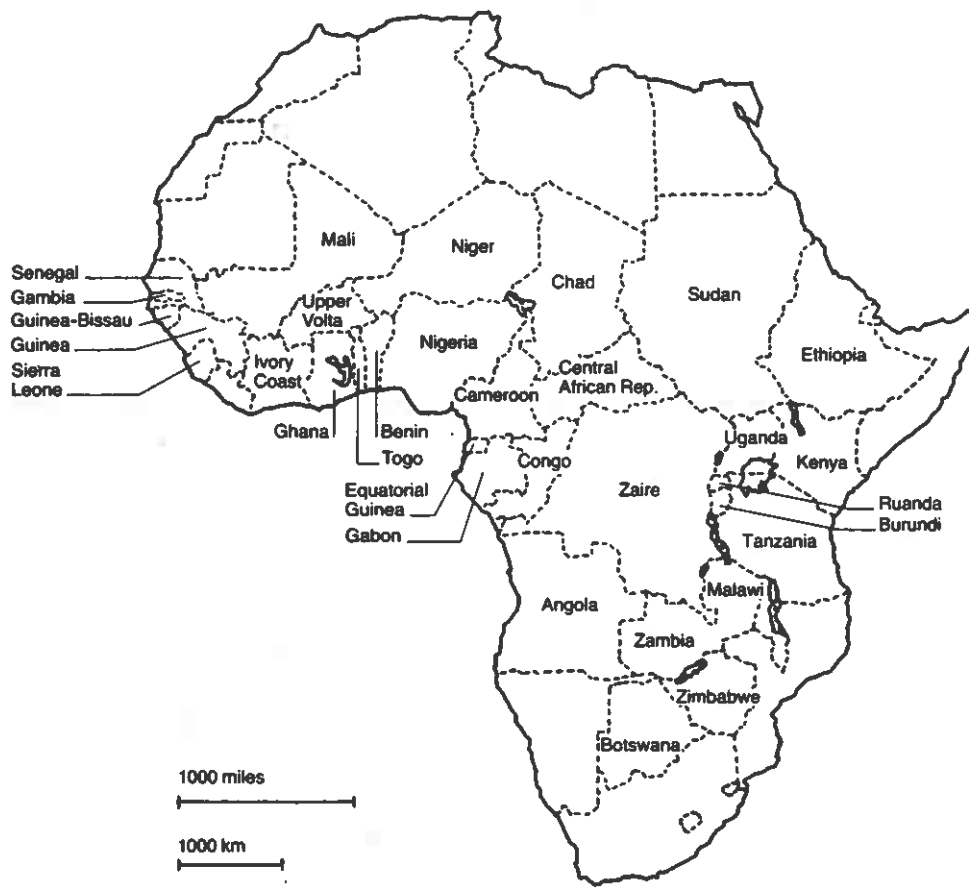
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The reader is asked to treat this manual as a test document and is invited to express his opinion concerning it, in order to make the 1985 edition a useful document for a wide range of readers.

How can you contribute ?

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Map of Africa showing the countries where cases of human African Trypanosomiasis have been reported between 1969 and 1975. (Report of a Joint WHO Expert Committee and FAO Expert Consultation 1979 Technical Report Series 635.)

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