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**AIDS: ANNUAL UPDATE ON THE REGIONAL
SITUATION**

For the information of the Regional Committee, attached are global and regional updates on the numbers of AIDS cases reported as at 1 September 1989. Also attached is a table of data on the technical visits and national short-term and medium-term plans reported in document WPR/RC40/3, AIDS: Annual update on the regional situation.

Table 1. Global update on AIDS cases reported as at 1 September 1989, by WHO region, based on reports received up to 31 August 1989

As at 1 September 1989 a cumulative total of 177 965 cases of AIDS had been reported from 152 countries and areas. This represents an increase of nearly 6 000 cases over the previous month.

WHO Region	Number of cases	Number of countries or areas reporting		
		To WHO	Zero cases	One or more cases
Africa	30 978	45	3	42
The Americas	119 662	44	1	43
Eastern Mediterranean	240	21	6	15
Europe	25 328	32	1	31
South-East Asia	60	11	6	5
Western Pacific	1 697	24	8	16
Total	177 965	177	25	152

Table 2. Cumulative totals of reported cases of AIDS in the Western Pacific Region on 1 September 1988 and 1 September 1989

Country/area	Number of cases as at 1 September 1988	Number of cases as at 1 September 1989
Australia	943	1 355
Brunei Darussalam	0	1
China	3	3
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0
Fiji	0	2
French Polynesia	1	8
Hong Kong	12	20
Japan	80	97
Kiribati	0	0
Malaysia	3	8
New Caledonia	0	2
New Zealand	85	144
Papua New Guinea	4	13
Philippines	15	25
Republic of Korea	3	4
Samoa	0	0
Singapore	4	13
Solomon Islands	0	0
Tonga	1	1
Tuvalu	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0
Viet Nam	0	0
Total cases	1 154	1 696
Countries/areas reporting	23	23
Countries/areas with one or more cases	12	15
Countries/areas with no cases	11	8
Total cases: Australia, Japan, New Zealand (96%)	1 108 (96%)	1 596 (94%)
Ratio: 1988-1989 cases	1:1.47	
Total cases - other countries	46	100
Ratio: 1988 to 1989 cases	1:2.17	

Table 3. Technical visits made and status of national AIDS prevention and control short-term and medium-term plans prepared in collaboration with WHO 1988-1989

Country/area	Initial visits ended	National AIDS prevention and control plans developed in collaboration with WHO			
		Short-term plan		Medium-term plan	
		Under review	In operation	Under review	In operation
1. American Samoa					
2. Australia	23. 7.87				
3. Brunei Darussalam	12. 2.89				
4. China	5. 3.88	x			
5. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands					
6. Cook Islands	5.12.87		x	x	
7. Democratic Kampuchea					
8. Federated States of Micronesia	20. 6.89		x		
9. Fiji	31. 8.88		x		
10. French Polynesia	30. 7.89				
11. Guam	20. 5.88				
12. Hong Kong	18. 7.87				
13. Japan	18. 7.88				
14. Kiribati	28.11.87		x	x	
15. Lao People's Democratic Republic	15. 5.89	x			
16. Macao					
17. Malaysia	8. 8.88	x			
18. Marshall Islands	12. 1.88		x		
19. Nauru					
20. New Caledonia					
21. New Zealand					
22. Niue					
23. Palau	28. 1.88		x		
24. Papua New Guinea	16.12.87		x	x	
25. Philippines	20. 4.87				x
26. Republic of Korea					
27. Samoa	28.11.87		x		
28. Singapore	14. 7.88	x			
29. Solomon Islands	29.11.87		x	x	
30. Tokelau					
31. Tonga	28.11.87		x		
32. Tuvalu					
33. Vanuatu	8.12.87		x	x	
34. Viet Nam	20.11.88		x		
35. Wallis and Futuna					
Total	23	4	12	5	1