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SELECTION OF TOPIC FOR THE TECHNICAL
PRESENTATION DURING THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION
OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE

The Regional Committee, at its twenty-fifth session, adopted a resolution which decided that the Technical Discussions held at each of its sessions since 1952, with the exception of the 1970 session, should be replaced by a technical presentation.¹ The topic for the presentation will deal with a special subject, or a health problem and/or approaches to a health problem.

"National drug policies and management" is the topic for the Technical Presentation at the twenty-eighth session of the Regional Committee.

In choosing a topic for the Technical Presentation at its twenty-ninth session the Committee may wish to consider the following suggestions of the Secretariat:

- (1) disability prevention and the rehabilitation of the disabled;
- (2) nightsoil management;
- (3) information systems for planning and management of health programmes at national and international levels;
- (4) public health in emergencies;
- (5) immunization services and their evaluation;
- (6) the status of the antimalaria programme in the Western Pacific Region;
- (7) diarrhoeal diseases including cholera;
- (8) control of sexually transmitted diseases.

The Committee may, of course, wish to consider other topics.

¹ See resolution WPR/RC25.R12 (Handbook of Resolutions and Decisions of the Regional Committee for the Western Pacific, Vol. I, 1976, p. 204).