

## Teaching Materials and Services

### 'Worldaware' (formerly Centre for World Development Education)

Worldaware is a national independent education agency which promotes education in Britain about world development issues and Britain's interdependence with developing countries. A special concern, through the work of its education department, is to support teachers in teaching with a global development perspective. It does this in several ways.

- 1 *Resources*: Worldaware publishes a Resources Catalogue which is up-dated each year. It contains over 400 items—books, leaflets, packs, simulation games, computer software and audio-visual material (on world development themes), from a wide range of sources, to provide differing perspectives on the issues involved. Most of the material is designed for classroom use. The Resources Catalogue is available free on request.
- 2 *In-Service Training*: Worldaware offers a range of inputs to teacher in-service training courses throughout the UK—training days; workshops for Infant and Primary, 9–13, GCSE, Computers, and the global dimension in the National Curriculum. For details write to the Education Officer at Worldaware.
- 3 *Enquiry and Advisory Service*: for teachers and pupils. Worldaware has extensive files of up-to-date material on a range of development themes and on many developing countries, together with lists of useful addresses and contacts. This information is available to teachers planning courses, and to pupils for project or coursework. In addition, the education department offers advice to teachers on curriculum planning.

Their current list of useful addresses includes the following:

**ActionAid**, Hamlyn House, Archway, London N19 5PS. Tel: 0181–281 4101.

**Catholic Fund for Overseas Development (CAFOD)**, 2 Romero Close, Stockwell Road, London SW9 9TY. Tel: 0171–733 7900.

**Catholic Institute for International Relations (CIIR)**, Unit 3, Canonbury Yard, 190a New North Road, London N1 7BJ. Tel: 0171–354 0883.

**Centre for Global Education**, University of York, Department of Education, Heslington, York YO1 5DD. Tel: (01904) 413267.

**Christian Aid**, PO Box 100, London SE1 7RT. Tel: 0171–620 4444.

**Comic Relief**, 7 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3NN. Tel: 0171–436 1122.

**Commonwealth Institute**, Kensington High Street, London W8 6NQ. Tel: 0181–603 4535.

**Concord Films Council Ltd**, 201 Felixstowe Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP3 9BJ. Tel: (01473) 715754.

**Council for Education in World Citizenship (CEWC)**, Seymour Mews House, Seymour Mews, London W1H 9PE. Tel: 0171–935 1752.

**Development Education Centre**, Gillet Centre, 998 Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6LE. Tel: 0121–472 3255.

**Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG)**, 103–105 Southampton Row, London WC1B 4HH. Tel: 0171–436 9761.

**International Broadcasting Trust (IBT)**, 2 Ferdinand Place, London NW1 8EE. Tel: 0171–482 2847.

**National Association of Development Centres (NADEC)**, 6 Endsleigh Street, London WC1H 0DX. Tel: 0171–388 2670.

**One World Week**, PO Box 100, London SW1 7RT. Tel: 0171–620 4444.

**Overseas Development Administration (ODA)**, 94 Victoria Street, London SW1E 5JL. Tel: 0171-917 0950.

**OXFAM**, 274 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7DZ. Tel: (01865) 56777.

**Population Concern**, 231 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 9AE. Tel: 0171-631 1546.

**Save the Children Fund (SCF)**, Mary Datchelor House, 17 Grove Lane, London SE5 8RD. Tel: 0171-703 5400.

**Schools Partnership Worldwide**, 1 Catton Street, London WC1R 4AB. Tel: 0171-831 1603.

**Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF)**, 5 Oswald Street, Glasgow G1 4QR. Tel: 0141-221 4447.

**Scottish Education and Action for Development (SEAD)**, 29 Nicolson Square, Edinburgh EH8 9BX. Tel: 0131-667 0120.

**Survival International**, 310 Edgware Road, London W2 1DY. Tel: 0171-723 5535.

**Tourism Concern**, Freobel College, Roehampton Lane, London SW15 5PU. Tel: 0181-878 9053.

**UNICEF**, 55-56 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3NB. Tel: 0171-405 5592.

**Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO)**, 317-325 Putney Bridge Road, London SW15 2PN. Tel: 0181-780 2266.

**WaterAid**, 1 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9BT. Tel: 0171-222 8111.

**Welsh Centre for International Affairs**, Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3AP. Tel: (01222) 228549.

**World Development Movement (WDM)**, 25 Beehive Place, London SW9 7QR. Tel: 0171-737 6215.

**World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)**, Panda House, Weyside Park, Godalming, Surrey GU7 1XR. Tel: (01483) 426444.

**Colour Atlas of Tropical Dermatology and Venerology. K. F. Schaller (Editor).  
Published by Springer-Verlag, 1994**

This Atlas from Springer-Verlag has been produced by Professor K. F. Schaller and a small group of colleagues, mainly from Hamburg in Germany. There are 303 pages, with index, and no fewer than 601 figures in colour, illustrating a wide range of dermatological and venereological conditions found in the tropics, with a degree of clarity and colour quality which will be difficult to surpass. The aim of this Atlas, as the Preface emphasises, is '... to provide clear guidance and a source of quick and easy reference for all physicians dealing with patients suffering from exotic skin diseases and for medical staff working in tropical and sub-tropical regions. It is not designed to replace the numerous excellent textbooks on tropical diseases and dermatology, but rather to supplement and complement them in a practical way.'

The main chapter headings include—Viral Diseases of the Skin, Rickettsial Diseases, Bacterial Dermatoses, Endemic Treponematoses, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Superficial Fungal Dermatoses, Deep Mycoses, Protozoan Dermatoses, Helminthic Dermatoses, Dermatoses due to Arthropods, Venomous Animals, Dermatoses due to Malnutrition, Maculopapulosquamous Dermatoses, Vesiculobulbous Eruptions, Connective Tissue Disorders, Urticaria, Erythema Multiforme and Drug Eruptions, Diseases of the Skin Appendages, Diseases due to Physical Agents, Naevoid Conditions, Benign Skin Tumours, Malignant Skin Tumours and Miscellaneous Dermatoses. The succinct descriptive text alongside each set of colour pictures will be valuable, but the great potential of this publication almost certainly lies in the unusually high quality and visual impact of the colour pictures (the vast majority of which are from Professor Schaller's own collection), and which will surely be of great practical value in the identification and diagnosis of diseases due to infectious organisms, parasites, venomous animals and genetic, nutritional, chemical and physical factors.

Price DM 198.00 Published by Springer-Verlag GmbH and Co. KG, Tiergartenstrasse 17, D-69121, Heidelberg, Germany.

### **University of British Columbia Centre for Epidemiologic and International Ophthalmology**

The Department of Ophthalmology at the University of British Columbia recently established the British Columbia Centre for Epidemiologic & International Ophthalmology (BC-EIO).

The mission of the Centre is to assist in the reduction of blindness, vision loss, and ocular pathology in Canada and developing countries. The three approaches to prevention of blindness that the centre will foster are: promotion of appropriate eye care services, training, and research. As a unit within the Department of Ophthalmology of the University of British Columbia, it will be multidisciplinary, building on expertise within the Department of Ophthalmology as well as throughout the University of British Columbia and its affiliated health care institutions. The Centre will focus activities in:

outcome research related to ophthalmologic care, patient satisfaction, and improved quality of life; and development and evaluation of appropriate eye care programmes of all levels in developing countries

For more information, please contact

Dr Paul Courtright, BC Centre for Epidemiologic & International Ophthalmology, University of British Columbia, Department of Ophthalmology, St. Paul's Hospital, 1081 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1Y6, Canada

### **Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK: visiting fellowships**

The Liverpool Epidemiology Programme (LEP) was set up in response to the World Health Assembly's call for greater use of epidemiology in monitoring strategies for health for all and for improved training in epidemiology, particularly to meet the needs of developing countries. The aim of the programme is to promote the methods of epidemiology towards the improvement of health in developing countries.

LEP is based in the Unit for Statistics and Epidemiology (USE) in the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM) and receives financial support from the Overseas Development Administration. Our team of experienced epidemiologists and statisticians work alongside health professionals to define the role of epidemiology in their work and to identify training needs. Activities include the provision of short courses in Liverpool, assistance in running courses overseas and the development of training material.

We are inviting colleagues with similar interests to join the programme as visiting fellows for periods of between 3 and 6 months. The most suitable people will be health professionals involved in training programmes in their own countries who would like to develop and share their ideas with us in Liverpool. Their activities might include the development of

*Methodologies*, for example, methods of needs assessment, alternative training strategies, techniques of evaluation.

*Training material* using various media, for example, case studies, computer based learning, reference material.

*Syllabuses* for short courses for groups of health staff, for example, working in maternal and child health, disease surveillance, district health management, refugee health care.

We are looking for people with innovative ideas for promoting epidemiology in health care.

Apply: Unit for Statistics & Epidemiology, LSTM, Pembroke Place, Liverpool L3 5QA

### **Social Aspects of Leprosy (A classified bibliography), 1994**

The Centre for Social Science Research on Leprosy, Gandhi Memorial Leprosy Foundation, Wardha 442 103, Maharashtra, India, has produced a document of 237 pages, with appendices, covering the whole subject of the social aspects in great detail. The project team for this remarkable, and probably unique, contribution included Dr S. N. M. Kopparty (Senior Research Scientist), Dr A. M. Kurup, Shri R. Giridhar and Shri K. Velayudham. The main subject headings cover epidemiology, leprosy control programmes, survey education and treatment, compliance, deformities and disabilities, rehabilitation, knowledge and attitudes to leprosy, psychosocial aspects, social groups, genetics, leprosy organisations, health, leprosy and other diseases and research. The preparation of this bibliography was helped by contacts with the library of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences in Sevagram, the National Medical Library in new Delhi, the libraries of the Bombay Leprosy Project, the JJ Group of Hospitals in Bombay, the Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College and the Tropical Diseases Research Division of the World Health Organization. Enquiries to Dr S. N. M. Kopparty as above (the document is heavy and it is likely that some contribution to postage costs may be needed).

### **Essential Drugs Monitor, WHO**

The Essential Drugs Monitor is produced and distributed by the WHO Action Programme on Essential Drugs. It is published in English, French and Spanish, and has a global readership of some 200,000 to whom it is free of charge. The Monitor carries news of developments in national drug policies, therapeutic guidelines, current pharmaceutical issues, educational strategies and operational research.

WHO's Action Programme on Essential Drugs was established in 1981 to provide operational support to countries in the development of national drug policies and to work towards the rational use of drugs. The Programme seeks to ensure that all people, wherever they may be, are able to obtain the drugs they need at the lowest possible price; that these drugs are safe and effective; and that they are prescribed and used rationally.

All correspondence should be addressed to: The Editor, Essential Drugs Monitor, World Health Organization, CH-1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland.

### **ECHO International Health Services Limited, UK**

ECHO is a self-financing registered charity, launched over 25 years ago, offering a comprehensive medical supply service for the relief of sickness abroad, regardless of race, caste or creed. It provides low-cost medical supplies to mission, charity and government hospitals, as well as rural health care units in developing countries and medical relief and emergency programmes worldwide. Further information: ECHO, Ullswater Crescent, Coulsdon, Surrey CR5 2HR, England.

### **Elimination of leprosy. Questions and answers, WHO**

This booklet produced by the Leprosy Unit of WHO, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland, presents in question and answer form the main issues that require explanation in the context of eliminating leprosy. The 22 questions raised include the rationale of the elimination policy, definition of elimination, definition of a case of leprosy, the likely situation after the year 2000 and the likely impact of the elimination strategy on disability.

### **Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI)**

The primary role of the VHAI resource centre is to provide information and documents for the use of VHAI staff in research and for training programmes. However, many people use both the resource centre and *Health for the Millions*, a bulletin which carries information on books, journals, training programmes and government programmes. The resource centre also conducts training programmes in documentation techniques for health and development groups. VHAI's book *Basics for Documentation* is a useful publication, particularly for India.

Address: VHAI, 40 Institutional Area, South of IIT, New Delhi 110 016, India.

### **Teaching Aids at Low Cost (TALC)**

Although TALC has no resource centre of its own, it is associated with the Centre for International Child Health at the Institute of Child Health, University of London which has an excellent resource centre. TALC produces many publications as well as small 'library packages' of vital medical publications for district hospitals and district health workers.

For further information, write to: TALC, PO Box 49, St Albans, Herts AL1 4AX, UK.

### **Appropriate Health and Technologies Action Group (AHRTAG)**

AHRTAG has a resource centre with a unique collection of more than 17,000 primary health care materials. The group runs specialist programmes on many primary health care issues and publishes many practical newsletters (*Dialogue on Diarrhoea*, *ARI News*, *AIDS Action and CBR News*) and other publications. AHRTAG offers an information and enquiry service and provides technical support and resources to organizations managing primary health care resource and information centres. A directory of newsletters which are free of charge is available on request.

Address: 1 London Bridge Street, London SE1 9SG, United Kingdom.

### **Lower limb prosthesis, Jaipur, India.**

The remarkable 'Jaipur limb' was developed 20 years ago by Dr Sethi in Jaipur, Rajasthan, India and has proved extremely successful for lower limb amputees in many different parts of the world. Further information is available from The Jaipur Limb Campaign, 7th Floor, Windsor House, 83 Kingsway, London WC2 6SD.

### **Back issues of *Leprosy Review* – Do you have any?**

Lepra Head Office would like to complete their set of *Leprosy Review*. If you have any spare issues between Volumes 1 and 25 (1954) then please write to Ms Irene Allen, Lepra, Fairfax House, Causton Road, Colchester CO1 1PU, England, stating which issues you have available. Wherever possible Lepra will pay the costs of postage.