

## APPENDIX A

### SURVEY OF COMMONWEALTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES ON DISABILITIES

#### Terms of reference

In view of the fact that this is the International Year of the Disabled Persons and because the problems associated with disabilities are especially great in the small, remote countries of the developing world, a special study of disablement in Commonwealth countries will be undertaken. Information and evaluation of the services currently available in Commonwealth countries will be of value to those countries which wish to alleviate suffering from the major causes of disablement. The study will pay special attention to the needs of small, remote countries with limited resources.

The consultant will:

- (a) collect information about current national policies and practices in relation to disabled persons;
- (b) make a comparative evaluation of such policies and practices;
- (c) examine their applicability for countries in the developing world with special reference to the needs of smaller, remote countries;
- (d) assess delivery mechanisms and the motivation for behavioural change - including contributions to primary care and/or the need for special interventions;
- (e) include in his assessment the following disease categories: blindness, deafness, leprosy, poliomyelitis, accidents, rheumatic disorders, drug addiction, muscular dystrophy and mental handicap;
- (f) prepare a report:
  - (i) collating the information received under national and disease categories;
  - (ii) presenting a critical appraisal of the policies and practices identified and, in particular, their value and applicability in the smaller and remote countries of the developing world;
  - (iii) indicating the most critical needs of the disabled in such countries and sources of assistance;
  - (iv) recommending measures for assistance that might be taken at the national and regional levels and by the Commonwealth Secretariat and other agencies;
  - (v) in view of the expertise and resources already available in developing Commonwealth countries, particular attention will be paid to the assistance that they could give to smaller, poorer countries in their region.

APPENDIX B

COUNTRIES VISITED

1981

Austria (Vienna UNIDP Headquarters)	7 - 13 September
The Gambia	25 September - 5 October
Nigeria	6 - 9 October
Ethiopia (ECA and OAU)	10 - 12 October
Tanzania	13 - 17 October
Zambia	18 - 19 October
Malawi	20 - 24 October
Zimbabwe	25 - 28 October
Kenya	29 - 30 October

(Rapporteur at Leeds Castle Seminar on Prevention of Disablement  
8 - 12 November)

1982

India	7 - 11 January
Bangladesh	12 - 17 January
Singapore	18 - 19 January
New Zealand	20 - 23 January
Australia	24 - 26 January
Papua New Guinea	27 - 30 January
Solomon Islands	31 January - 4 February
Fiji	5 - 8 February
Canada	14 - 17 March
Jamaica	18 - 23 March
Barbados	24 March - 7 April

(with one-day visits to IYDP committees in Trinidad and Tobago, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and Antigua).