Many organizations, some of which are listed below, provide support for Healthy Villages projects at both local and national levels. Contact addresses are given only for WHO offices. For most other agencies it will be more effective to contact the corresponding country offices directly.

A1.1 Government ministries

- Agriculture.
- Cultural Affairs.
- Environment.
- Gender.
- Health.
- Labour.
- Water.
- Works.

A1.2 World Health Organization

The first step in discussing a Healthy Villages project is to contact a WHO office directly. WHO maintains offices in many countries, usually associated with the Ministry of Health. Addresses for WHO headquarters and regional offices are listed below. In most regional offices there are specific technical departments that deal with issues such as environmental health and they may be a valuable resource for information. Contact details for these departments should be obtained from the WHO country or regional offices.

- World Health Organization (WHO-HQ), 20 Avenue Appia, CH-1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland.
- World Health Organization, Regional Office for Africa (AFRO), PO Box No. 6, Brazzaville, Republic of Congo.
A1.3 Other United Nations organizations

The following organizations often have a national office in countries:

- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

In addition, there are bilateral donor agencies (agencies that are the official body for a single country), multilateral donor agencies (agencies that represent a group of countries, such as the European Union) and international lending institutions, such as the World Bank, and these may also support a Healthy Villages project.

A1.4 Nongovernmental organizations (NGOs)

Many NGOs may be able to provide technical or financial support to a Healthy Villages programme. Information should be sought about which NGOs (national or international) are active in a country, and whether they would be willing to provide support. Some examples include:

- African Medical Research Foundation (AMREF).
- Action contra la Faim (ACF).
- CARE.
- CONCERN.
- Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.
- GOAL.
- Helen Keller Foundation.
- International Rescue Committee (IRC).
• Médicins Sans Frontières (MSF).
• OXFAM.
• Save the Children Fund (SCF).
• WaterAid.
ANNEX 2

Books and manuals providing further advice


