The technical notes on disease are divided into two series as shown on Table 1: DIS.1 - Water Supply, Sanitation and Disease, and DIS.2 - Specific Diseases. Within the DIS.1 series, the technical notes are organized according to methods (M) and planning (P). The DIS.2 series contains only methods (M) technical notes. All technical notes have both a title and a number within each category indicating where they fit on Table 1. For example, DIS.1.P, "Planning Disease Control Programs," is part of the Water Supply, Sanitation and Disease series (1) and discusses planning (P). See "Overview of Water and Sanitation Systems Development," HR.5, for a full discussion of the organization of the technical notes and a list of all of them. The disease technical notes are listed at the end of this note.

### Table 1. Organization of Disease Technical Notes

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The technical notes on disease are intended only to provide general information about the relationship between water supply, sanitation and disease and about some of the water- and sanitation-related diseases. They are not intended to describe how to treat diseases or how to go about establishing comprehensive disease control programs. Many water- and sanitation-related diseases can best be controlled by developing safe, accessible water supplies and sanitation facilities as described in the technical notes on rural water supply and sanitation. Others require regional or countrywide control programs involving chemical spraying, vaccinations, and other complex undertakings. These technical notes on disease will give the reader a general understanding of some diseases and how they relate to water supply and sanitation. If a disease is a problem in an area, assistance should be sought from health workers, doctors, or other people with medical training.

### Sources of Further Information

The books listed below will be useful to those interested in further reading on the subject of water supply, sanitation and disease. Some of them are very helpful in providing on-the-spot health care when no trained health professional is available.

### List of Technical Notes

The following is a list of all the technical notes on disease.

#### DISEASE

| DIS.G | Overview of Diseases
| DIS.1.M.1 | Means of Disease Transmission
| DIS.1.M.2 | Methods of Improving Environmental Health Conditions
| DIS.1.P.1 | Planning Disease Control Programs

#### DIS.2 Specific Diseases

| DIS.2.M.1 | Methods of Controlling Schistosomiasis
| DIS.2.M.2 | Methods of Controlling African Trypanosomiasis
| DIS.2.M.3 | Methods of Controlling South American Trypanosomiasis
| DIS.2.M.4 | Methods of Controlling Enteric Diseases
| DIS.2.M.5 | Methods of Controlling Onchocerciasis