References

**Vector-borne diseases and refugee health**

There are numerous texts which may be useful. Below are listed a number of recommended texts covering a range of relevant topics.


Describes a systematic approach to the organisation of an emergency health service, field investigations, analysis of the results and implementation and evaluation of control measures.

Extensively revised and updated from its 1983 edition. Gives details of environmental interventions which will be effective against disease vectors. Essential reading for relief workers in charge of water and sanitation.

Gives a well-referenced summary of the state of the art in appropriate vector control technology.

A guide to the theory and practice of pesticide application in agriculture, but highly relevant to vector control.

Still the industry's standard textbook on rat and mice control.
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Introduction to cost-effectiveness analysis.

Ramchandran, C P (1993) Control of Lymphatic Filariasis and Onchocerciasis, CTD/MIP/WP.93.5


Major text on refugee health care.

Wisner, B (in prep) A practical guide to environmental health management in disasters and emergencies.

Soon to be published by WHO.

Journal articles

Articles relating to vector-borne disease problems, their treatment and control are widely disseminated in academic journals. Abstracts of these articles can be searched for in many major medical and scientific libraries using the CD-ROM bibliographic programmes such as MEDLINE, POPLINE, LIFE_SCI. These abstracts, which often give a lot of detail, include the name and address of the authors and provide an excellent first insight into who is doing what, and where, in the field of interest. Some relevant papers are listed below.


Lindsay, S W and Janneh, L M (1989) ‘Preliminary field trials of personal
protection against mosquitoes in The Gambia using deet or permethrin in soap, compared with other methods', Medical and Veterinary Entomology 3, 97-100.


Available from CTD/WHO


The documents in Vector Control Series are divided into ‘advanced’ and ‘middle’ level training guides. The former is aimed at MSc. level professional staff while the latter is aimed at less specialised community workers.

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Other valuable unpublished texts may be available from CTD.

Available from publications office/WHO or nearest WHO agent

Publications catalogue: 1986-90, 1991, 1992, 1993. As well as the list of new books published (including English language books of PAHO after 1990) this catalogue lists the major distributors in countries around the world. Publications may have been translated into a number of languages.


These two field manuals are ideal for use in training staff involved in a malaria control programme.


This manual provides information on the geographical distribution of the main diseases transmitted by mosquitoes, ticks, mites, lice, tsetse flies, cone-nosed (kissing) bugs, phlebotomine sandflies, fleas, blackflies, and deer flies. In addition the distribution of the most important vectors is described in short texts, illustrated with over 100 maps.


Offset manuscripts and non serial publications

Particularly useful for identifying different vectors/pests and with excellent section on rodent control


This booklet provides a comprehensive summary of pre 1989 bednet trials and gives advice on operational management and socio-economic aspects of a net-impregnation programme.

An illustrated guide to the technical design, calibration, performance, safe use, maintenance and testing of virtually all equipment, from hand operated sprayers to fixed-wing aircraft.


Available from UNHCR


Walsh J F (1982) ‘Enquiry into the transmission of onchocerciasis in the proposed refugee resettlement area of the Poli Arrondissement (NorthCameroon) with suggestions on the siting of villages’ (unpublished report to the UNHCR.)
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Available from GIFAP

Many of these publications are available in French, English and Italian.

Booklets


Posters

GIFAP (1983) Guidelines for the safe and effective use of pesticides

Slides are also available.

Available from NRI

NRI (1990) *Natural Resistance of 85 West African Hardwood Timbers to Attack by Termites and Micro-organisms*
This valuable reference list of pesticide names and manufactures is available free of charge to non-profit making organisations in countries eligible for British Government Aid.

Available from Intermediate Technology Publications

Technical briefs (four pages long, relying heavily on diagrams; each brief ends with an indication of where to go for more information).
An Introduction to Pit Latrines (no. 2)
Choosing a Water-seal Latrine (No. 6)
Making Soap (No. 8)
Health, Water, and Sanitation (No. 17)
Public and Communal Latrines (No. 28)
Latrine Vent Pipes (No. 32)
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