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INTRODUCTION

The WHO Communicable Diseases Cluster (CDS) established an Information Resource Centre in September 1999 to house in one location all the information materials produced by its various departments in order to facilitate access by WHO's partners and the research community. This second issue of *CDS information resources* brings together details of all documents published by CDS from January 1999 to May 2000. The Centre does, of course, have many earlier documents and other sources of information on infectious diseases. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the address given on the inside front cover for any materials you seek.

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