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REPORT OF THE DR A. T. SHOUSHA FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

(Meeting of 24 January 1973)

The Dr A. T. Shousha Foundation Committee met on 24 January 1973 in conformity with the Statutes of the Dr A. T. Shousha Foundation under the chairmanship of Mr Y. Wolde-Gerima.

The Committee reviewed the replies received from Member States of the geographical area in which Dr A. T. Shousha served the World Health Organization, and from two of the former recipients of the prize, together with the supporting documentation.

The Committee decided to recommend to the World Health Assembly that the Dr A. T. Shousha prize for 1973 be awarded to Professor Mansour Haseeb.

A distinguished bacteriologist, Professor Mansour Haseeb has devoted his 40 years of medical career to the promotion of health laboratory services in Sudan. Conscious of the vital need for trained manpower to achieve this goal he established a school which, for the past 20 years has been graduating the laboratory technicians vitally needed for the preventive medicine services throughout the Sudan.

Professor Haseeb has also been influential in raising the standard of training at the school of laboratory assistants in Khartoum. Trainees from neighbouring countries who graduated from that school are presently rendering invaluable health laboratory services in their respective countries.

In addition to his teaching achievements, Professor Haseeb has carried out pioneer research work on a number of parasitic and bacterial diseases which are endemic in his native land and in several other countries in the geographic area in which Dr A. T. Shousha served the World Health Organization. The results of his studies have greatly contributed to improving the knowledge of the epidemiology of these diseases and to introducing effective measures for their prevention and control.