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WHO's budgetary allocations and burden of disease: a comparative analysis

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Classification Corresponding global burden of disease categories Group I: infectious diseases Communicable disease prevention and control, research, Communicable diseases except AIDS, Diarrhoeal disease tropical diseases tuberculosis, and malaria Immunisation and vaccines, blood safety Respiratory infections Epidemic response Tropical diseases Essential medicines and technologies Sexually transmitted infections excluding HIV, meningitis, hepatitis B, hepititis C, leprosy, dengue, Japanese encephalitis, intestinal nematode, trachoma HIV/AIDS HIV/AIDS HIV/AIDS Tuberculosis Tuberculosis Tuberculosis Malaria Malaria Malaria Child and adolescent health Child and maternal health Maternal conditions Perinatal conditions Making pregnancy safer Childhood infections Reproductive health Nutrition* Malnutrition Nutritional deficiencies Food safety* Group II: non-communicable diseases Non-communicable diseases Non-communicable disease surveillance Non-communicable disease Health promotion Health and environment Mental health Substance abuse Group III: injuries Injuries, violence, and disability Injuries Injuries

Budget lines differed in 2004–05 and 2006–07 budget cycles. *Subsequent budgets joined nutrition and food safety as work areas with a heavy focus on malnutrition (eg, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition). See WHO Programme Budget 2004–05 Areas of Work and WHO Programme Budget 2004–05 Performance Assessment Report PBPA/2004–05.

Webtable 2: Classifications of areas of work and disease categories, 2004-05 (used in figure 1)