Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
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Implementation of article 21 of the Convention
on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination
against Women

Report provided by specialized agencies
of the United Nations on the Implementation
of the Convention in areas falling within the scope
of their activities

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

World Health Organization

1. On behalf of the Committee, on 18 October 2000, the Secretariat invited the
World Health Organization (WHO) to submit to the Committee a report on
information provided by States to WHO on the implementation of the Convention
on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, in areas falling
within the scope of its activities, which would supplement the information contained
in the reports of the States parties to the Convention to be considered at the twenty-
fifth session. The annex to the present note contains a country brief prepared by
WHO.

2. Other information sought by the Committee referred to activities, programmes
and policy decisions undertaken by WHO to promote the implementation of the
Convention.

3. The report annexed hereto has been submitted in compliance with the
Committee’s request.

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