

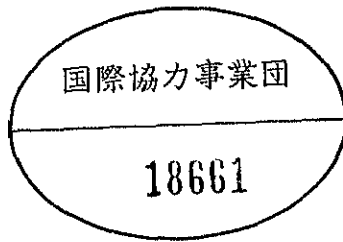
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In view of the fact that the control of infectious diseases is an important subject in the health sector of the developing countries, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) decided to conduct a basic study on the present state of infectious diseases in Ghana as one of its activities for 1987.

JICA entrusted the contract works to the International Medical Foundation of Japan and sent to Ghana, a study team with 4 (four) members headed by Dr. Kenji SODA, Consultant to the Foundation, from August 17 to September 9, 1987.

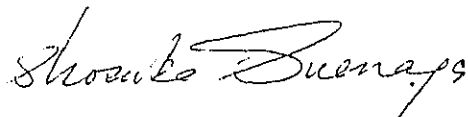
The study team exchanged views with the officials concerned of the Government of Ghana, and conducted a field survey in Accra and other parts of Ghana.

After the study team returned to Japan, the data obtained from the field study were analyzed and the present report has been prepared.

I hope that this report will be useful for the further promotion of Japan's health and medical cooperation with Ghana.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the officials concerned of the Government of Ghana for the cooperation and hospitality extended to the study team.

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