

LATITUDE-LONGITUDE GRID MAPS OF AFRICA

(CCTA Climatological Atlas of Africa gridded base maps)

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The series of outline plotting maps on exhibit was prepared in the Department of Geography under the direction of Prof. S. P. Jackson. Their production arose from a recommendation made at a CCTA/CSA specialist meeting on the Cartography of Vectors of Disease, Bukavu-Lwiro, 1957 (see CCTA/CSA Publication No. 29, 1958).

The maps are printed on a good quality cartridge paper, on the same scales and projection (zenithal equal area) as the CCTA Climatological Atlas.* The grid and the base map detail (place names, rivers, contours, etc.) are printed in non-photographic blue. The frame, coastline, territorial boundaries and degree lines (at 6° intervals for Africa sheets, scales 1:30,000,000 and 1:15,000,000, and at 2° intervals for the six regional sheets, scale 1:5,000,000) are printed in black.

The maps have been published by the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, whence supplies may be obtained. The small 1:30,000,000 (15 in. x 12 in.) are sold in batches of 50 and others (30 in. x 24 in.) in batches of 10.

The Africa sheets are subdivided into degree squares, and the six regional sheets into quarter-degree (15' x 15') squares. For further particulars of the quarter-degree square system of mapping see de Meillon, B., Davis, D. H. S., and Hardy, F., *Plague in Southern Africa. I. The Siphonaptera*. Government Printer, Pretoria, 1961, or consult CCTA/CSA Publication No. 29, referred to above.

* Climatological Atlas of Africa, compiled and edited in the African Climatology Unit, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, under the direction of Prof. S. P. Jackson. CCTA/CSA, Lagos-Nairobi, 1961. (Available through CCTA/CSA Publications Bureau, Watergate House, York Buildings, London, W.C.2).