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Lin, T.Y. & Standley, C.C.	1962	<u>The scope of epidemiology in psychiatry, Geneva</u>	WHO PHP No.16
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Baasher, T.A.	1974	<u>National Statistics of Mental Health Services in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR)</u> Working paper presented at the Symposium on Epidemiological Studies in Psychiatry, Teheran	
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(Faculty Members only)**

1. Review of the final version of the proposal for the Ninth Revision of the ICD
2. Draft introductory notes to the glossary for the Ninth Revision of the ICD
3. Synopsis of a statistical manual
4. Proposals for future work
 - 4.1 Epidemiological studies of psychiatric disorder seen in general practice (including problems of diagnostic classification)
 - 4.2 Testing of glossary prepared for the Ninth Revision of the ICD
 - 4.3 Studies of disability and chronicity in psychiatry
 - 4.4 Diagnosis of "acute psychoses"
 - 4.5 Classification and diagnosis in child psychiatry with special reference to practice in developing countries
5. Recommendations of the Seminar

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 17 February 1975

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| 8.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. | - Registration of participants |
| 9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. | - Inaugural address by H.E. Professor El Nazeer Dafaallah, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Sudan |
| | - Message from Dr A.H. Taba, WHO Director, Eastern Mediterranean Region |
| 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. | - Recess |
| 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. | - Election of Officers |
| | - Adoption of Agenda |
| | - Introduction to programme of work, by Dr T.A. Baasher |
| 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. | - EPIDEMIOLOGY OF MENTAL DISORDERS |
| | 1.1 <u>The evolution of concepts</u> , by Dr R. Sadoun |
| | 1.2 <u>The application of the epidemiological method in psychiatry</u> , by Dr M. Shepherd |
| | 1.3 <u>Epidemiological Psychiatry in Africa</u> , by Dr M.O. Olatawura |
| | 1.4 WHO programmes, by Drs T.A. Baasher and N. Sartorius |
| 12.30 p.m. - 1.00 p.m. | - Discussion |
| | - METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION |
| 5.00 p.m. - 5.45 p.m. | - <u>Diagnostic processes and the classification of mental disorders</u> , by Dr J. Cooper |
| 5.45 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. | - Diagnostic exercise by participants |
| 6.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. | - Discussion |

TUESDAY, 18 February

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| 8.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. | - Presentation of the results of diagnostic exercises, by Miss E. Brooke and Dr N. Sartorius |
| 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. | - Coffee break |
| 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon | - <u>Utilization of the routine statistics from mental and other health services</u> , by Miss E. Brooke |
| 12 noon - 1 00 p.m. | - Exercise in designing data sheets |
| | - Afternoon free |

WEDNESDAY, 19 February

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| 8.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. | - <u>Field surveys, design and implementation</u> , by Drs M. Rutter, H. Davidian and N. Wig |
| 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. | - Coffee break |
| 11.00 a.m. | - Field visit, Kalakla village |

THURSDAY, 20 February

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| 8.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. | - Discussion of projects carried out by the participants |
| 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. | - Coffee break |
| 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon | - UTILIZATION OF DATA COLLECTED |
| | (a) <u>In the planning and evaluation of mental health services</u> , by Dr M. Kramer |
| | (b) <u>In training of various categories of personnel</u> , by Dr R. Giel |
| 12 noon - 1.00 p.m. | - APPLICATION OF EPIDEMIOLOGY |
| | - A case study of a country |
| 5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. | - A case study of a country continued |
| 6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. | - General discussion |

FRIDAY, 21 February

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| 8.30 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. | - <u>Evaluation of seminar</u> , by Dr R. Giel |
| 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. | - Coffee break |
| 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon | - <u>Summary report and recommendations of the Seminar</u> |
| 12 noon - 12.30 p.m. | - Closing session |



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- MONDAY, 17 February 1975
- UNIVERSITY OF KHARTOUM - Baghdadi Hall
- 9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. - Registration of participants
- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. - Inaugural address by H.E. Professor El Nazeer Dafaallah, Minister of Health, Sudan
- Message from Dr A.H. Taba, WHO Director, Eastern Mediterranean Region
- FACULTY OF MEDICINE
- 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 - Recess
- ROOM OF THE FACULTY BOARD
- 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 - Election of Officers
- Adoption of Agenda
- Introduction to programme of work by Dr T.A. Baasher
- EPIDEMIOLOGY OF MENTAL DISORDERS
- 1.1 The evolution of concepts, by Dr R. Sadoun
- 1.2 The application of the epidemiological method in psychiatry, by Dr M. Shepherd
- 1.3 Epidemiological Psychiatry in Africa, by Dr M.O. Olatawura
- 1.4 WHO programmes, by Doctors T.A. Baasher and N. Sartorius

THURSDAY, 20 February (cont'd)

- 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon - UTILIZATION OF DATA COLLECTED
- (a) In the planning and evaluation of mental health services,
by Dr M. Kraner
 - (b) In training of various categories of personnel, by Dr R. Giel
- 12 noon - 1.00 p.m. - APPLICATION OF EPIDEMIOLOGY
- A case study of a country
- 4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. - A case study of a country in small groups.
- 6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. - General discussion

FRIDAY, 21 February

- 8.30 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. - Evaluation of seminar, by Dr R. Giel
- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. - Coffee break
- 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon - Summary report and recommendations of the Seminar
- 12 noon - 12.30 p.m. - Closing session.

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