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REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC WORKING GROUP
MEETING ON DIARRHOEAL DISEASE
CONTROL

EM/SC.WG.MTG.DDC./2

Amman, 11 - 14 June 1979

10 April 1979

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 11 JUNE 1979

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| 8.30 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. | - Registration |
| 9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. | - Opening Session |
| | - Opening Address by H.E. The Minister of Health |
| | - Message of Dr A.H. Taba, WHO Director, EMR |
| 10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. | - Recess |
| 11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. | - Election of Officers |
| | - Adoption of the Agenda |
| | - Review of current knowledge concerning the epidemiology of acute diarrhoeal disease in infants and young children in the countries of the Region, by Dr E. Gangarosa. |
| | - Discussion |

TUESDAY, 12 JUNE 1979

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| 8.00 a.m.* - 2.00 p.m. | - Review of the results of research, trials and experience with oral rehydration in acute diarrhoeal disease of young children in this Region and elsewhere, by Dr D.R. Nalin and 7 Participants. |
| | - The components of national programmes for the control of diarrhoeal disease particularly in the child under three years, by Dr D. Barua. |
| | - Training and re-orientation needs in the countries of the Region at all levels, and measures to satisfy these needs. |
| | - Discussion |

* 10.30 - 10.45 a.m. Recess

WEDNESDAY, 13 JUNE 1979

8.00 a.m. * - 2.00 p.m.

- Identification of the epidemiological study and research needs in the Region, and discussion of a research programme.
- WHO and UNICEF collaboration with the countries of the Region in diarrhoeal disease control, by WHO Staff and UNICEF Representative.
- Priorities for the formulation of a Regional Programme to DDC.
- Discussion

THURSDAY, 14 JUNE 1979

9.00 a.m. * - 1.00 p.m.

- Summary report and recommendations
- Discussion
- Closure of the Meeting

* 10.30 - 10.45 a.m. Recess