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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Election of Officers
(Chairman, Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur)
3. Regional Research Resources and Potentials
 - (a) Report of the Visiting Team to Tunisia and Syria
 - (b) Progress Report on Profiles of Regional Research Institutions
4. Review of the Report of the 19th Session of the Advisory Committee on Medical Research, Geneva 13-17 June 1977
5. Health Services Research
 - (a) Report of the Scientific Group on Health Services Research, 1-2 August 1977
 - (b) Report of the Working Group on Social and Behavioural Sciences in Health Services and Manpower Development, 25-29 July 1977
 - (c) Orientation Course in Health Services Research
 - (d) Challenge to Effective Health Coverage - A Comparative Health Study
 - (e) Research on Effectiveness of Alternative Approaches to Rehydration
 - (f) Drug Utilization Studies
6. Biomedical Communications
 - (a) Status of Biomedical Communications in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
 - (b) Recent Developments in Biomedical Information Systems
7. Ethical Aspects of Biomedical Research
8. Progress Report on Research Activities currently being carried out with WHO Collaboration or Support
 - (a) Research in Clinical Pharmacology
 - (b) Research in Streptococci as related to Rheumatic Heart Disease
 - (c) Studies regarding the Development of a National Evaluation System for the Vaccination Programme in Egypt (Jacques Parisot fellowship)
9. Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases - Report of the First Meeting of the Research Strengthening Group, Geneva, 24-28 October 1977
10. Conclusions and Recommendations
11. Adoption of the Report