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EM REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH
Fourth Meeting

Tunis, 10-13 September 1979

31 July 1979

EM/4TH.MTG.ACMR/1 Rev.1

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting

2. Election of Officers

3. Adoption of the Agenda

4. EMRO-sponsored research activities since the last meeting of the EM/ACMR held in March 1978

   a) Health Services Research Activities
      - Reports of:
        Pre-Course Workshop on HSR, Cairo, Egypt, 25 September - 1 October 1978
        Orientation Course on HSR, Alexandria, Egypt, 3-19 January 1979
        National Workshop on HSR, Islamabad, Pakistan, 7-12 April 1979
      - Research Protocol for the three-country study on "Challenges to Effective Health Coverage"
      - Research Programme in HSMD of the WHO Collaborating Centre of the Centre of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University of Negev, Beersheba, Israel

   b) Research on Alternative Approaches to Oral Rehydration

   c) Drug Utilization Studies

   d) Research in Traditional Medicine

   e) Directory of Medical Research Institutions in EMR Countries

   f) The WHO Collaborating Centres in the EMR Countries

5. Review of the Reports of the 20th Session of the Global ACMR, and its Sub-Committees on Nutrition, HSR and Biomedical Communications

6. Review of the activities of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases

   a) Report on the site visit to Sudan for institutional strengthening

   b) Establishment of a Regional Panel on Parasitic Diseases (excluding Malaria), and the proposed meeting of a Scientific Working Group on Liver Diseases

   c) The Regional Programme for Field Research in Malaria

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7. The Regional Programme for Applied Nutrition Research

8. The research component of the Action Plan for the project "A comprehensive approach to the prevention and control of water-associated diseases in the irrigated schemes of the Gezira Province, Sudan"

9. The Regional RPD Medium-term Programme

10. Conclusions and Recommendations

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 10 September 1979

09.00 - 10.00	- Registration
10.00 - 10.30	- Opening Session - Address by H.E. Mr Fouad Mebazaa, Minister of Public Health, Tunisia - Address by Dr A.H. Taba, WHO Director, Eastern Mediterranean Region
10.30 - 11.00	- Recess
11.00 - 13.30	- Election of Officers - Adoption of Agenda - Review of EMRO-sponsored Research Activities since March 1978 - Health Services Research (Item no. 4-a)

Tuesday, 11 September

09.00 - 10.30	- Research on Alternative Approaches to Oral Rehydration (Item no. 4-b) - Drug Utilization Studies (Item no. 4-c)
10.30 - 11.00	- Recess
11.00 - 13.30	- Research in Traditional Medicine (Item no. 4-d) - Directory of Medical Research Institutions in EMR countries (Item no. 4-e) - WHO Collaborating Centres in EMR countries (Item no. 4-f) - Review of the Reports of the 20th Session of the Global ACMR and its Sub-committees on Nutrition, Health Services Research and Biomedical Communications (Item no. 5)

Wednesday, 12 September

09.00 - 10.30	- Review of Activities of the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (Item no. 6)

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Wednesday, 12 September (cont'd)

	- Report on Site Visit to Sudan for Institutional Strengthening (Item 6-a) - Establishment of a Regional Panel on Parasitic Diseases, and the proposed Meeting of the Scientific Group on Liver Diseases (Item no. 6-b) - The Regional Programme for Field Research in Malaria (Item no. 6-c)
10.30 - 11.00	- Recess
11.00 - 13.30	- The Regional Programme for Applied Nutrition Research (Item no. 7) - The research component of the Action Plan for the project "A comprehensive approach to the prevention and control of water-associated diseases in the irrigated schemes of the Gezira Province, Sudan" (Item no. 8) - The Regional Medium-term Programme for Research Promotion and Development (Item no. 9)

Thursday, 13 September

09.00 - 10.30	- Discussion of Summary Report and Recommendations (Item no. 10)
10.30 - 11.00	- Recess
11.00	- Closing Session

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Comparative study on the prospectives and requirements to achieve effective health service coverage on three countries in the EMR Agenda item 4(a)	EM/4TH.MTG.ACMR/5
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Report on the site visit to Sudan for institutional strengthening Agenda item 6(a)	EM/4TH.MTG.ACMR/12	(Not issued
Establishment of a Regional Panel on Parasitic Diseases (excluding Malaria), and the proposed meeting on a Scientific Working Group on Liver Diseases Agenda item 6(b)	EM/4TH.MTG.ACMR/13	
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