



INFORMAL CONSULTATION ON RESEARCH PRIORITIES
IN DIARRHOEAL DISEASES IN EGYPT

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LIST OF WHO FINANCIALLY SUPPORTED
RESEARCH PROJECTS ON DIARRHOEAL DISEASES IN EGYPT

Subject	Principal Investigator	Period	Remarks
The role of Rota Virus and other bacterial pathogens in the aetiology of infantile Diarrhoea in Egypt	Dr A.S. Mourad Assistant Professor Faculty of Medicine Alexandria University	April 80 to April 81	Period extended in view of difficulties with Rota Virus reagents, results expected soon.
Comparison of pre-packaged sucrose salt rehydration mixture with the pre-packaged oralyte	Dr El.M. Moubarak Under-Secretary Ministry of Health Cairo	April 80 to April 81	Completed and published
The effect of antibiotics on the duration of diarrhoeas and speed of rehydration	Professor A.S.Kassem Faculty of Medicine Alexandria University	March 81 March 82	Near completion
Assessment of the feeding practice in cases of diarrhoea of children in Egypt	Dr F.Abdel Aziz Aly High Institute of Nursing, Alexandria University	March 81 March 82	Field work completed Report being drafted
Evaluation of the use of the non-specific anti-diarrhoeal preparation (Loperamide hydrochloride) in the treatment of infantile diarrhoea	Professor A.S.Kassem	June 81 Sept. 82	Near completion