



INFORMAL CONSULTATION ON RESEARCH PRIORITIES
IN DIARRHOEAL DISEASES IN EGYPT

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LIST OF BACKGROUND MATERIAL

REPORT ON THE FIRST MEETING OF THE REGIONAL SCIENTIFIC WORKING
GROUP ON DIARRHOEAL DISEASES RESEARCH, Alexandria, 19 - 22 August 1980
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PRIORITY AREAS FOR HEALTH SERVICES (OPERATIONAL RESEARCH), DEVELOPED BY
THE GLOBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL RESEARCH AND THE CDD TECHNICAL
ADVISORY GROUP (CDD June 1982)

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF PROTOCOLS TO STUDY CLINICAL EFFECTS OF
ANTIDIARRHOEAL AGENTS (CDD/RES/81.1)

NOTES FOR INVESTIGATORS PLANNING TO UNDERTAKE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN
DIARRHOEAL DISEASE CONTROL (CDD/RES/81.2)

PROTOCOL FOR MULTICENTRE HOSPITAL-BASED CONTROL STUDY OF THE AETIOLOGY
OF DIARRHOEA IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF LIFE
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PRIORITY AREAS FOR HEALTH SERVICES (OR OPERATIONAL) RESEARCH

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- Studies of different methods for the preparation and packaging of Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS).
- Investigations of different approaches for delivery of oral rehydration therapy at the village and family level.
- Etiological studies of diarrhoeal diseases under different ecological and cultural conditions.
- Studies to determine optimal ways of promoting breast feeding and preparation of safe, locally available weaning foods.
- Studies of traditional beliefs and practices regarding diarrhoeal disease, and evaluation of health education approaches to modify practices that are harmful.
- Investigations of the most effective methods of environmental intervention to reduce the transmission of diarrhoeal disease agents, including methods of enlisting community participation.