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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY 1 MAY 1962

9:00 a.m. - Opening Session

Address by H.E. The Minister of Health

Address by the Regional Director of the
Eastern Mediterranean Region of the World
Health Organization,

Addresses by:

Director for the Eastern Mediterranean
Area of the United Nations Children's
Fund

Chief of US AID Mission

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

RECESS

11:00 - 12:00

Closed Plenary Session for Elections

Elections of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and
Rapporteur

Adoption of the Provisional Agenda

Working Hours

Composition of working groups on Agenda
Items: (a leader for discussion
and a rapporteur to be elected to each work-
ing group)

Composition of coordination drafting committee
to assist the Rapporteur.

Address by the Chairman

Close of Session.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Agenda Item 1. Progress
Reports on Malaria Eradication
in each country with a stress
on the measures taken against
Frontier Malaria Problems.

4:00 - 4:15 p.m.

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4:15 - 6:00 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Agenda Item 1. (Continued)

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY 1962

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	PLENARY SESSION	<u>Agenda Item 5.</u> Role of Inter-Governmental Malaria Coordination Committees
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10:45 - 12:30	PLENARY SESSION	<u>Agenda Item 5.</u> (Continued)
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION	<u>Agenda Item 2.</u> Review of Geographical Reconnaissance Techniques and Importance in both Attack and Consolidation Phases
4:00 - 4:15 p.m.	RECESS	
4:15 - 6:00 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION	<u>Agenda Item 7.</u> Training of Personnel in Malaria Eradication Projects

THURSDAY 3 MAY 1962

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	PLENARY SESSION	<u>Agenda Item 3.</u> Technical and Operational Problems and Recommendations to Tackle them.
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	RECESS	
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2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	WORKING GROUPS	
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FRIDAY 4 MAY 1962

FIELD TRIP

SATURDAY 5 MAY 1962

FIELD TRIP

SUNDAY 6 MAY 1962

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION

Agenda Item 4. The Role of
the Rural Health Unit in the
various phases of the Malaria
Eradication Programme

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

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PLENARY SESSION

Agenda Item 6. The Mechanism of
integrating National Malaria
Eradication Service with the
Public Health Services.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

WORKING GROUPS

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WORKING GROUPS
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MONDAY 7 MAY 1962

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PLENARY SESSION

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Concluding Speeches

CLOSURE

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	Progress Report on Malaria Eradication Programme in Pakistan	EM/ME-Tech.3(a)/20
	The Anopheline War - The Story of Malaria Eradication in Iran	EM/ME-Tech.3(a)/21
	Progress Report on Malaria Eradication in Afghanistan with a stress on the measures taken against frontier malaria problems	EM/ME-Tech.3(a)/22
	Progress report on Malaria Eradication in India with a stress on the measures taken against frontier malaria problems	EM/ME-Tech.3(a)/32
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2. REVIEW OF GEOGRAPHICAL RECONNAISSANCE TECHNIQUES AND IMPORTANCE IN BOTH ATTACK AND CONSOLIDATION PHASES	Simplified Geographical Reconnaissance for advanced programmes	EM/ME-Tech.3(a)/11

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	Difficulties encountered in maintaining total coverage due to factors related to physical environment or human customs and habits	EM/ME-Tech.3(a)/16
	Nomadism and the operational difficulties related to it, with special reference to Iran	EM/ME-Tech.3(a)/18
	Nomadism and the operational difficulties related to it	EM/ME-Tech.3(a)/23
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	Asymptomatic malaria cases and their detection	EM/ME-Tech.3(a)/31
3.3 Radical cure of malaria and operational difficulties in implementation	Radical cure of malaria and operational difficulties in implementation	EM/ME-Tech.3(a)/15
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5.1 Report on Iran/Iraq malaria
coordination activities

Report on Iran/Iraq malaria
coordination activities

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5.2. Report on India/Burma/Pakistan
malaria coordination activities

Report on India/Burma/Pakistan
malaria coordination activities
1961

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5.3. Review of the recommendations and
the mechanism for effecting inter-
country coordination with a view to
the ultimate development of a sub-
regional coordinated plan for malaria
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6.1. The need for developing a Coordinating Executive Committee in the Ministry of Health for integrating the National Malaria Eradication Service with the Public Health Service (members, functions and terms of reference)		
6.2. The establishment of an Assessment Team attached to the Malaria Eradication Board for the technical auditing of the activities during the consolidation phase	The establishment of an Assessment Team attached to the Malaria Eradication Board for the technical auditing of the activities during the consolidation phase	EM/ME-Tech.3(a)/14

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6.4. Review of the quarantine measures recommended to prevent re-introduction of malaria to areas in the maintenance phase	Prevention of re-introduction of infection.	EM/ME-Tech.3(a)/37
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7.2. The need for increasing the training in epidemiology for the existing professional staff as the malaria eradication programme advances towards the consolidation phase	The need for increasing the training in epidemiology for the existing professional staff as the malaria eradication programme advances towards the consolidation phase	EM/ME-Tech.3(a)/9
7.3. Coordination of training activities between Malaria Eradication Training Centres and other institutions in the field of health and sanitation as the programme advances		