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**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**MONDAY, 17 February 1975**

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| 8.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.   | - Registration of participants  |
| 9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.   | - Inaugural address by H.E. Professor El Nazeer Dafaallah, Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Sudan |
|                         | - Message from Dr A.H. Taba, WHO Director, Eastern Mediterranean Region                                 |
| 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.  | - Recess  |
| 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. | - Election of Officers  |
|                         | - Adoption of Agenda  |
|                         | - Introduction to programme of work, by Dr T.A. Baasher   |
| 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. | - <b>EPIDEMIOLOGY OF MENTAL DISORDERS</b>   |
|                         | 1.1 <u>The evolution of concepts</u> , by Dr R. Sadoun  |
|                         | 1.2 <u>The application of the epidemiological method in psychiatry</u> , by Dr M. Shepherd              |
|                         | 1.3 <u>Epidemiological Psychiatry in Africa</u> , by Dr M.O. Olatawura                                  |
|                         | 1.4 WHO programmes, by Drs T.A. Baasher and N. Sartorius  |
| 12.30 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.  | - Discussion  |
|                         | - <b>METHODOLOGY OF DATA COLLECTION</b>   |
| 5.00 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.   | - <u>Diagnostic processes and the classification of mental disorders</u> , by Dr J. Cooper              |
| 5.45 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.   | - Diagnostic exercise by participants   |
| 6.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.   | - Discussion  |

TUESDAY, 18 February

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| 8.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.  | - Presentation of the results of diagnostic exercises, by Miss E. Brooke and Dr N. Sartorius             |
| 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. | - Coffee break   |
| 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon    | - <u>Utilization of the routine statistics from mental and other health services</u> , by Miss E. Brooke |
| 12 noon - 1 00 p.m.     | - Exercise in designing data sheets  |
|                         | - Afternoon free   |

WEDNESDAY, 19 February

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| 8.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.  | - <u>Field surveys, design and implementation</u> , by Drs M. Rutter, H. Davidian and N. Wig |
| 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. | - Coffee break   |
| 11.00 a.m.              | - Field visit, Kalakla village   |

THURSDAY, 20 February

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| 8.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.  | - Discussion of projects carried out by the participants                              |
| 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. | - Coffee break  |
| 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon    | - UTILIZATION OF DATA COLLECTED   |
|                         | (a) <u>In the planning and evaluation of mental health services</u> , by Dr M. Kramer |
|                         | (b) <u>In training of various categories of personnel</u> , by Dr R. Giel             |
| 12 noon - 1.00 p.m.     | - APPLICATION OF EPIDEMIOLOGY   |
|                         | - A case study of a country   |
| 5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.   | - A case study of a country continued   |
| 6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.   | - General discussion  |

FRIDAY, 21 February

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| 8.30 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.  | - <u>Evaluation of seminar</u> , by Dr R. Giel             |
| 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. | - Coffee break   |
| 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon   | - <u>Summary report and recommendations of the Seminar</u> |
| 12 noon - 12.30 p.m.   | - Closing session  |