



SEMINAR ON EXPANDED PROGRAMME
OF IMMUNIZATION

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Seminar.
2. Election of Officers (Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur).
3. Programme of Work.
4. PART I
 - a) Present status of immunization activities in the participating countries.
 - b) Incidence of the six immunizable diseases in the Region.
5. PART II EPIDEMIOLOGY
 - a) Basic concepts of epidemiology.
 - b) The specific epidemiology of the diseases, the vaccines currently available for, desirable schedule of immunization, hazards and contra-indications.
 - TUBERCULOSIS OF CHILDHOOD
 - MEASLES
 - DIPHTERIA
 - PERTUSSIS
 - TETANUS
 - POLIOMYELITIS
 - SMALLPOX
 - c) Combination of the vaccines schedules.
6. PART III ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES
 - a) Hepatitis B in the Region.
 - b) Economics and logistics of:
 - STERILIZATION
 - DISPOSABLE SYRINGES
 - JET INJECTION APPARATUS
 - DEMONSTRATION OF JET INJECTION APPARATUS, ITS CARE AND MAINTENANCE.

7. PART IV COLD CHAIN

- a) Cold chain technology
- b) Cold chain supervision
 - Exhibition of cold chain apparatus and demonstration of how to prevent or repair commonest faults or failures.

8. PART V PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME

- a) Past experience, and results of operational research - alternative strategies and the role of pilot studies.
- b) Manufacture or other procurement of vaccines meeting WHO standards.
- c) Community participation and health education.
- d) Training of personnel.
- e) Supervision of personnel.

9. PART VI MONITORING, REPORTING AND EVALUATION - PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE ABOVE

- Role of international assistance.

10. Provisional Report.

- Final Discussions.
- Concluding Remarks.

11. Closing Session.