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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 8 December 1977

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| 8.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. | - Registration of participants | |
| 9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. | - Opening Message from Dr A.H. Taba, WHO Director, Eastern Mediterranean Region | |
| 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. | - Recess | |
| 10.00 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. | - Election of Officers : Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur | |
| 10.15 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. | - Programme of Work
by Dr P. Chasles | |
| 10.30 a.m. - 1.00 a.m. | - <u>Present status of immunization activities in the participating countries</u>
by Dr R. Cook | Doc./4 |
| 1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. | - <u>Incidence of the six immunizable diseases in the Region</u>
by Dr M.A. Parvez | Doc./5 |

FRIDAY, 9 December 1977

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| 9.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. | - <u>Basic concepts of epidemiology</u>
by Dr M.A. Parvez | Doc./6 |
| 9.30 a.m. * - 2.00 p.m. | - <u>The specific epidemiology of the diseases, the vaccines currently available for desirable schedule of immunization, hazards and contra-indications</u> | |
| | - TUBERCULOSIS OF CHILDHOOD
by Dr A.B. Christie | Doc./7 |
| | - MEASLES
by Dr F. Assaad | Doc./8 |

*10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Recess

FRIDAY, 9 December 1977 (CONT'D)

- 9.30 a.m. * - 2.00 p.m. (CONT'D)
- DIPHTHERIA
by Dr A.B. Christie Doc./9
 - PERTUSSIS
by Dr A.B. Christie Doc./10
 - TETANUS
by Dr A.B. Christie Doc./11
 - POLIOMYELITIS
by Dr F. Assaad Doc./12
 - SMALLPOX
by Dr K. Weithaler Doc./13
 - Combination of the vaccines
schedules
by Dr R. Cook Doc./14
- 4.00 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.**
- Hepatitis B in the Region
by Dr H.R. Hussein Doc./15
- 5.30 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.
- Economics and logistics of
 - STERILIZATION)
by Dr M.K. Muzayyin) Doc./16
 - DISPOSABLE SYRINGES)
by Dr M.K. Muzayyin)
 - JET INJECTOR APPARATUS (Reference Jet
by Dr R. Cook Injector Operator's
Guide)

SATURDAY, 10 December 1977

- 9.00 a.m. * - 1.00 p.m.
- Cold Chain Technology
Cold Chain supervision
by Mr J. Lloyd and
Dr N. Racoveanu (Reference EPI Manual)

*10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Recess
** 5.15 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. Recess

SATURDAY, 10 December 1977 (CONT'D)

4.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

- Demonstration of jet injection apparatus, its care and maintenance
- Exhibition of cold chain apparatus and demonstration of how to prevent or repair commonest faults or failures

Demonstrators: Dr N. Racoveanu
Mr J. Lloyd
Group A Mr M. Munck

SUNDAY, 11 December 1977

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MONDAY, 12 December 1977

9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. *

- Planning and organization of a national immunization programme
 - Past experience and results of operational research - alternative strategies and the role of pilot studies by Dr R. Cook Doc./17
 - Manufacture or other procurement of vaccines meeting WHO standards WHO, HQ Staff
 - Panel Discussion
Panel: Dr K. Weithaler,
Dr A. Rangaraj,
Dr O. Suliman
Dr B. Tomic
 - Community participation and health education (Ref. : EPI Manual)
 - Training of personnel (Ref. : EPI Manual)
 - Supervision of personnel (Ref. : EPI Manual)
- Demonstration - Group B

4.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

*10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Recess

TUESDAY, 13 December 1977

9.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. *

- Monitoring, reporting and evaluation

- Panel Discussion (Ref.: EPI Manual)

Panel: Dr A.B. Christie,
Dr R.H. Henderson,
Dr M.A. Parvez
Dr F. Assaad

- Role of international assistance (Ref.: EPI Manual)
by Dr R.H. Henderson

4.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

- Demonstration - Group C

WEDNESDAY, 14 December 1977

9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. *

- Provisional Report

- Final Discussions

- Concluding Remarks

12.30 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.

- Closing Session

*10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Recess