



REGIONAL MEETING ON LEPROSY

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Mogadishu, 25 - 28 February 1980

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Election of Officers
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Review of the Leprosy Problem in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
5. Epidemiological aspects
  - 5.1 Importance of early diagnosis in the epidemiological surveillance and control of leprosy
  - 5.2 Study of the focality of the disease in non-endemic countries
  - 5.3 Research needs
6. Recent therapeutic advances
  - 6.1 Regimens recommended according to the clinical classification and bacteriologic conditions of cases
  - 6.2 The extent of dapsone resistance and its management
  - 6.3 Management of reactions
  - 6.4 Research needs in therapy of leprosy
7. Management of leprosy control programmes
8. Integration of leprosy control activities into the general health services
9. Training of field personnel in leprosy control
10. Research priorities for TDR programme and for Regional Research Programme

11. Regional Programme proposals for leprosy control
12. Estimated resources required by countries in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
13. The role of international and non-governmental organizations in leprosy control programmes
14. Summary Report and Recommendations
15. Closing Session