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IN TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

Karachi, 23 - 30 October 1975

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ENGLISH ONLY

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 1975

8.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m.

9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Inter-Continental Hotel

Registration of participants and observers

OPENING SESSION

- Inauguration by H.E. Mr Hafeezullah Cheema,
Minister of Health and Social Welfare,
Pakistan
- Address by Dr H. Mahler, Director-General,
World Health Organization
- Address by Dr A.H. Taba, Director, WHO, Eastern
Mediterranean Region
- Address by General A.N. Ansari, Secretary to the
Government of Pakistan, Ministry of Health and
Social Welfare, Pakistan

Recess and transport of the Group to the site of
the Seminar

National Bank of Pakistan

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: Dr K.L. Hitze

- Election of Officers (Chairman, Vice-Chairman
and Rapporteur)
- Adoption of the Agenda
- Introduction of the Seminar

Thursday, 23 October 1975 (cont'd)

- WHO policy in tuberculosis control - review of recommendations of the WHO Expert Committee on Tuberculosis Doc./4

by Dr K.L. Hitze, WHO/HQs

- Discussion

2.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.

REPORT COMMITTEE

- Draft conclusions and recommendations on Agenda Item No. IV

FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1975

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: Dr. J. Kaleta

9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

- Review of the present situation in tuberculosis control in the Region Doc./4.1

Introduction by Dr J. Kaleta, WHO/EMR

- Brief country reports by participants (5 minutes each country)

- Discussion

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Recess

11.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

- Continuation of Discussion

12.30 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.

REPORT COMMITTEE

- Draft conclusions and recommendations on Agenda Item No. V

SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER 1975

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: Dr G. Sabapathy

THE DEVELOPMENT/IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAMMES

TECHNICAL PROGRAMME COMPONENTS

(a) Prevention and BCG

9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

1. The strategy of BCG vaccination programmes: epidemiological, technical and administrative considerations Doc./5

by Dr M. Hasan, Participant of Pakistan

Saturday, 25 October 1975 (cont'd)

2. Assessment of BCG vaccination in the Libyan Arab Republic Doc./6

by Dr M. Ashraf, Participant of the Libyan Arab Republic

- Discussion

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Recess

- (b) The Sources of Tuberculosis Infection and their Detection

11.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

3. The relative merits of various diagnostic methods in tuberculosis control programmes Doc./7

by Dr S.S. Badr, Participant of Democratic Yemen and Dr G. Sabapathy, WHO, Democratic Yemen

- Discussion

2.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.

REPORT COMMITTEE

- Draft conclusions and recommendations on Agenda Item No. VI 1 a and b

SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER 1975

FREE DAY

MONDAY, 27 OCTOBER 1975

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: Dr J.R. Bignall

- (b) Epidemiological Research

9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

1. Recent advances in epidemiological research in tuberculosis Doc./8

by Dr K. Styblo, WHO Consultant

- Discussion

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Recess

- (c) Treatment

11.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

2. Recent controlled clinical trials of chemotherapy in tuberculosis Doc./9

by Dr J.R. Bignall, WHO Consultant

Monday, 27 October 1975 (cont'd)

2.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.

3. Application of chemotherapy in the integrated tuberculosis control programme in Ethiopia Doc./10
by Dr J. Susteric, WHO, Ethiopia

- Discussion

REPORT COMMITTEE

- Draft conclusions and recommendations on Agenda Item No. VI c

TUESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 1975

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: Dr K. Styblo

OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME COMPONENTS

The National Tuberculosis Programme

9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

1. The role of basic health services in tuberculosis control Doc./11

by Dr A. Abdullah, Participant of Afghanistan and Dr M. Kuis, WHO, Afghanistan

- Discussion

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Recess

11.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

- Continuation of Discussion

2.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.

REPORT COMMITTEE

- Draft conclusions and recommendations on Agenda Item No. VI, 2 a

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1975

SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: Dr M. Kuis

The National Tuberculosis Programme (cont'd)

8.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

2. Evaluation methodologies of tuberculosis control programmes Doc./12

by Dr Salah El Din Fahmi, Participant of Egypt

- Discussion

10.30 a.m. - 12.00 a.m.

3. Personnel requirements and training Doc./13

by Dr R. Rashdan, Participant of Jordan

- Discussion

12.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Recess

Wednesday, 29 October 1975 (cont'd)

12.30 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.

4. Obstacles to change in antituberculosis work
in the Middle East Region Doc./14
by Prof. Abdel Aziz Sami, IUAT

- Discussion

2.00 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.

REPORT COMMITTEE

- Draft conclusions and recommendations on Agenda
Item No. VI, 2 b, c and d

THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 1975

SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: Dr J. Susteric

9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

1. Summary report and recommendations of the
Seminar
by the Rapporteur

- Discussion

11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

Recess

11.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

- Continuation of Discussion and approval of
Summary Report and Recommendations
- Closing Session