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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening Session
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Orientation to Programme
 - (1) Review of Objectives
 - (2) Overview of Activities
4. Consideration of Concept of "Medical Assistants" in relation to:
 - (1) Meeting Health Needs, and
 - (2) Delivering Health Services at the Peripheral Level
5. Examination of various patterns of Health Services using "Medical Assistants" under different country conditions. (Historical, economic, political and as part of existing health care delivery system)
6. Review of Advantages and shortcomings of the "Medical Assistants" solution where currently used and Obstacles to their introduction
7. Examination of Implications for training and utilization of other personnel resulting from the introduction of "Medical Assistants"
8. Preparation of a flexible model of "Medical Assistants" suitable in own setting
 - (1) Definition of main tasks and responsibilities
 - (2) Recommendations for training
9. Summary Report and Recommendations
10. Closing Session