



SEMINAR ON VITAL AND HEALTH STATISTICS  
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

1. MONDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 1972

- 8.30 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. - REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
- 9.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. - OPENING SESSION
- Welcome address by H.E. The Minister of Health, Syria
- Address by Dr A.H. Taba, WHO Director, Eastern Mediterranean Region
- 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. RECESS
- 10.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. - Election of Officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur
- Adoption of the Agenda
- Programme of Work by Dr Esmat I. Hammoud
- "THE NEED FOR AND USE OF HEALTH STATISTICS"  
The Need for and Use of Health Statistics in National Health Planning, Evaluation of Health Services and in other Specific Health Programmes  
by Dr B. Skrinjar Doct./4

2. TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 1972

- 8.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. - Steering Committee
- 9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. - "NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM"  
National Health Information System  
by Dr B. Skrinjar Doct./5

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\* 11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. RECESS

2. TUESDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 1972 (cont'd)

- "COLLECTION OF DATA IN COUNTRIES OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION"  
Collection of Health Statistical Data in the Countries of the Region - A Review  
by Dr M. Grais Doct./6

3. WEDNESDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1972

- 8.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. - Steering Committee
- 9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. - "ROUTINE COLLECTION OF DATA:  
(a) On health status of the community
  - notifiable infectious diseases
  - hospital morbidity
  - general morbidity"Routine Collection of Health Statistical Data  
by Dr M Grais Doct./7

4. THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1972

- 8.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. - Steering Committee
- 9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. - "ROUTINE COLLECTION OF DATA: (cont'd)  
(a) On health status of the community
  - mortality statistics
  - data on health related environment  
(b) On health services and their utilization
  - attendance at out-patient services
  - hospital admissions
  - activities of specific programmes
  - vaccinations"to be presented by Dr B. Skrinjar and Dr M. Grais

5. FRIDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 1972 - Free day

6. SATURDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 1972

- 8.30 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. - Steering Committee
- 9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. - "ROUTINE COLLECTION OF DATA: (cont'd)  
(c) On health resources"  
to be presented by Dr B. Skrinjar and Dr M. Grais
- Field visit

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7. SUNDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 1972

- 8.30 - 9.00 a.m. - Steering Committee
- 9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. - "A REVIEW OF OTHER METHODS OF COLLECTION OF DATA"  
to be presented by Dr B. Skrinjar and  
Dr M. Grais
- "COLLECTION OF HEALTH STATISTICAL DATA IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES"  
Collection of Health Statistical Data in Developed Countries  
by Mr J. Nielsen Doct./8
- "EVALUATION OF HEALTH STATISTICAL SERVICES AS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR IMPROVING NATIONAL HEALTH STATISTICS"  
Evaluation of Health Statistics Services as a Pre-requisite for Improving National Health Statistics  
by Dr B. Skrinjar Doct./9

8. MONDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 1972

- 9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. - Draft Summary Report and Recommendations
- Adoption of the Recommendations
- Closing session.