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INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATION ON TRAINING
IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH AND ON
FEMALE CIRCUMCISION

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Alexandria, 24 - 29 March 1980

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OBJECTIVES

PART I - TRAINING IN MCH AND FAMILY PLANNING
IN THE CONTEXT OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
(4 days) 24 to 27 March 1980

- To exchange views and information on needs and resources for training in MCH/FP in the context of PHC.
- To review previous experience of joint inter-agency activities in training in MCH/FP, (including nutrition and immunization programmes).
- To prepare an outline for a general plan of work for joint interagency activities in training in MCH/FP for 1980 - 1983.

PART II - FEMALE CIRCUMCISION
(2 days) 28 & 29 March 1980

- To exchange views and information on the subject of female circumcision, especially on pharaonic circumcision (infibulation).
- To review the current activities of the agencies in combatting the practice.
- To prepare an outline for a workplan for a concerted joint effort of research and education concerning female circumcision for the next four or five years.