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**PART I - TRAINING IN MCH AND FAMILY PLANNING
IN THE CONTEXT OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
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LIST OF DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR THE CONSULTATION

- JCHP Working Paper on Training in MCH (JC22/UNICEF-WHO/79.4) - Agenda item No. 4
EM/IAC.TR.MCH.FP.PHC/4
- An evaluation of the MCH teacher-training programme Barakat, to-date -
Agenda item No. 5.1.1 - EM/IAC.TR.MCH.FP.PHC/5
- An evaluation of the WHO/UNICEF Midwifery Teachers Course in Beirut and
in Alexandria - Agenda item No. 5.2.1 - EM/IAC.TR.MCH.FP.PHC/6
- An evaluation of the Regional Food and Nutrition Training Programme - Agenda
item No. 5.2.2 - EM/IAC.TR.MCH.FP.PHC/7
- Dr Mohsen Zia'i's evaluation of the course for Senior Teachers in Child Health
up to 1971 (EM/MCH/89) and an addendum continuing from there - Agenda item
No. 5.2.3 - EM/IAC.TR.MCH.FP.PHC/8
- Proposal for a programme of training for primary child health care (to be used
as Annex to Dr Mohsen Zia'i's paper - Agenda item No. 5.2.3) - EM/IAC.TR.MCH.FP.PHC/9

LIST OF BACKGROUND MATERIAL ALREADY AVAILABLE

1. UNICEF News, Issue 100, 1979/2, entitled "Training"
2. Primary Health Care in the Eastern Mediterranean Region
3. EMRO report on Evaluation of Primary Health Care Projects in Iran (June 1976)
by Drs. R. Andreano, Susan Cole-King, F. Katz and G. Rifka (EM/RH/33)
4. Needs/Resources Survey on Health Learning Materials, Sudan, Jordan

PART II - FEMALE CIRCUMCISION
28 & 29 March 1980

DOCUMENT PREPARED FOR THE CONSULTATION

- Preliminary report on results to-date of a WHO-sponsored study on the epidemiology of female circumcision in the Sudan by Dr. Asma El Dareer - Agenda item No. 2.1 - EM/IAC.TR.MCH.FP.PHC/10

LIST OF BACKGROUND MATERIAL ALREADY AVAILABLE

1. WHO/EMRO Technical Publication No. 2 - Traditional practices affecting the health of women and children, Report of a Seminar, Khartoum, 10 - 15 February 1979
2. Damage to physical health from pharaonic circumcision (Infibulation) of females
A review of the Medical Literature by Dr R. Cook
- 3 Psychological aspects of female circumcision by Dr. T.A. Baasher
- 4 Pharaonic circumcision in Somalia by Dr. S.N. Otoo
- 5 The epidemiology of female mutilations by Mrs. F.P. Hosken