



SEMINAR ON PROTEIN PROBLEMS WITH
PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO WEANING FOODS

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Cairo, 4 - 8 November 1974

1 November 1974

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday, 4 November 1974

NUTRITION INSTITUTE

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| 9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. | - Registration of Participants |
| 10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. | - Opening address by H.E. Dr F. Mohieddin
Minister of Public Health, Egypt |
| | - Address by Dr.A.H. Taha, Director,
WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region |
| 10.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. | - Recess |
| 10.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. | - <u>General information and procedural
matters</u> |
| | - <u>Adoption of the Agenda</u> |
| | - <u>Global review of PCM problems</u> |
| | - Global and regional incidence of PCM
in infants and young children |
| | - General review of weaning, its compo-
nents and problems |
| 12.30 p.m. - 14.00 p.m. | - <u>Country Reports on the</u> |
| | a) Incidence of PCM |
| | b) Existing weaning practices |
| | c) Preventive measures in operation |
| | d) Efforts towards production and
promotion of commercial and domestic
weaning foods |
| | e) Results and evaluation. |

Tuesday, 5 November 1974

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8.30 a.m. - 14.00 p.m.

- Country Reports as above (Continued)

- a) Incidence of PCM
- b) Existing Weaning Practices
- c) Preventive Measures in Operation
- d) Efforts towards production and promotion of commercial and domestic weaning foods
- e) Results and evaluation.

Wednesday, 6 November 1974

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8.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

- Role of Weaning Foods - Experiences in developing countries

- Advantages and disadvantages of commercial and domestic weaning foods in the control of nutritional problems of the weaning periods with special reference to protein calorie malnutrition.
- Review of recent efforts in the production of weaning foods in Africa and Eastern Mediterranean Region.

11.30 a.m. - 14.00 p.m.

- Case study of Supramine

- Field visit and discussion

Thursday, 7 November 1974

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8.30 a.m. - 14.00 p.m.

- Public health measures for the control of nutritional problems in the weaning periods

- a) Detection of early cases and proper management of advanced cases of PCM - need for improvement and rationalization.
- b) Nutrition rehabilitation programmes.
- c) Decline of breast feeding - how can this be reversed.
- d) Nutrition education of the mothers.
- e) Health education on food handling and hygiene.
- f) Immunization.

* 10.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m. Recess

Friday, 8 November 1974

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| 8.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.* | - <u>Evolving Strategy for a comprehensive "MCH-Nutrition-Health Education", package for the control of nutritional problems in the weaning periods</u> |
| 10.15 a.m. - 11.20 a.m. | - Summary Report and Recommendations |
| 11.20 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. | - Closing Session |

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10.00 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. Recess