



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CONTROL OF IODINE DEFICIENCY DISORDERS

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FROM: Basil S Hetzel, Executive Director ICCIDD

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Dear Robert,

RE WHO/UNICEF/ICCIDD MEETINGS ON IDD CONTROL
WHO/EMRO OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA
24-29 APRIL 1993

Greetings after the long period since we have seen you!!

We would be very pleased to have your help as an expert on communication at the following series of meetings to be held in Alexandria -

1. A Regional IDD meeting for Middle Eastern Countries - to be held on 25-26 April 1993. I enclose a draft programme which includes 2 sessions on IEC for which would like you to give a paper as a resource person. Further details can be provided in due course.
2. African Regional WHO and UNICEF Representatives - This meeting will precede the Regional meeting in order for the representatives to prepare for 2 forthcoming IEC Workshops to be held for Anglophone and Francophone African countries. These follow up 2 successful salt iodisation workshops held in Botswana (Anglophone) and Senegal (Francophone) in 1992.
3. The usual ICCIDD Board Meeting will take place 27-29 April, also at the EMRO office. You will be welcome to attend this meeting as an observer.

We will meet your expenses and I would be grateful for your early advice (by fax) as to your availability. It will be a great pleasure to see you again and we do hope you will be available.

Yours sincerely,

Basil Hetzel

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Sunday 25 April 1993

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 - 9:30 Participants prepare flipcharts on country programmes, for poster exhibition during meeting.
- 9:30 - 10:30 Opening Session
Welcoming Address by RD/EMRO
Address by Director, UNICEF/MENA
Address by Dr John Stanbury Chairman, ICCIDD
Showing of film: "Ending Hidden Hunger"
Election of officers
Objectives and mechanics of the meeting
Adoption of agenda
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break (posters will be exhibited)
- 11:00 - 11:30 Presentation on IDD Dr Basil Hetzel, ICCIDD
- 11:30 - 12:00 IDD in the EMR - Regional action Dr A. Verster, WHO/EMRO
- 12:00 - 12:30 UNICEF's action for IDD in the Region - UNICEF MENA representative
- 12:30 - 1:00 Report on the recent consultation on IDD (WHO/ICCIDD/UNICEF) Dr G. Clugston, WHO/HQ
- 1:00 - 2:30 Lunch break
- 2:30 - 5:30 IEC

Resource Persons

Mr D Haxton
Prof J Ling
Ms N Chawla
Mr R Tyabji (UNICEF)
Dr K Bailey

Monday 26 April 1993

- 8:00 - 1:00 IEC
- 1:00 - 2:30 Lunch break
- 2:30 - 5:30 "IDD-fair" - Participants meet ICCIDD Experts
(several rooms on 2nd floor near conference room will be available as "work stations").