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Pointing out that the significance of all educational institutions in nurturing and producing manpower to attain the desired goal, she explained that medications manufactured by Azel Pharmaceutical Share Company are playing a satisfactory role.

According to the Head of the Health Ministry's branch in the Southern region, Dr. Tesfalem Gebrekidan, campaigns regarding prevention of communicable diseases in general and malaria in particular have borne fruitful outcomes. He also disclosed that mother and child mortality rates during pregnancy and delivery have declined as result of improved health service as well as the concerted efforts of health technicians, and health representatives in villages.

The participants of the meeting on their part held extensive discussions and adopted a number of resolutions.