

### 3. DATA ENTRY;

All data collected in the three questionnaire forms for the four surveyed governorates were entered in the computers. The details of data handling are presented in the report found in this folder. A team of interviewers received intensive instructions and training in computer and data entry. The team under the supervision of two central office physicians entered the data at the NHP offices. The advantage gained by entering the data at Central office includes:-

1. The NHP now has a team of trained data enterers, who are familiar with the questionnaires and who will enter the data for the whole duration of the project.
2. Full use is being made of the very sophisticated NHP computers.
3. The data are entered in a much shorter time than would otherwise have been possible.
4. The data are entered at NHP premises, under the constant supervision of the computer subcommittee.
5. The expenses for data entry have been kept to a minimum by entering the data on site, by our own personnel, and by using NHP equipment.