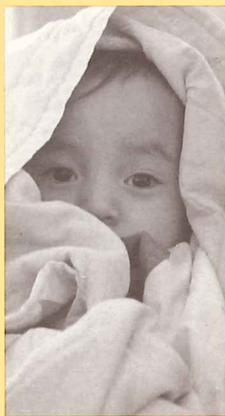
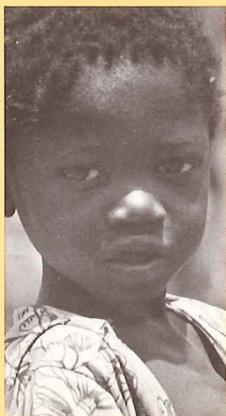


# Community Impact

of PVO Child Survival Efforts: 1985-1994



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- Rotary PolioPlus/India
- Save the Children/USA

# Welcome to the PVO Child Survival Worldwide Impact Conference!

USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Response, Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation has funded 199 Child Survival projects during the period 1985-1994: 73 in Africa, 76 in Latin America and the Caribbean, and 50 in the Asia/Pacific regions. During these nine years, private voluntary organizations have educated at least 861,000 community members and trained 93,000 health workers in child survival interventions. The purpose of this conference is to document what this effort has meant in the lives of mothers and children in PVO project service areas. However, there may be no better testimony than his letter from a Sub-county chief to a Child Survival Project Director in Uganda:

**Luwero District Administration**

KALAGALA SUB-COUNTY'S OFFICE.....DEPARTMENT

Telephone.....

P.O. Box 610.  
BAHUN'HIKA.

  
THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

Our Ref.....DE/94.....

Your Ref.....

.....10/8/.....19.94.

The Director,  
Child survival project,  
Kalagala Sub-county.

Sir,

Re: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE.

I wish to thank you for the good services you are rendering to our community. This is to let you know that since I was transferred from Kikyusa sub-county I have found that children under 2 years are not dying so much in this sub-county. That means that child survival has been done so much in teaching the community about immunisation, nutrition and control of Diarrhoea Diseases.

Since I came here only three children have died and the cause of death has been malaria but not one of the six immunisable diseases. So I really appreciate with your work.





# Program

Community Impact of PVO Child Survival Efforts: 1985–1994

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1994**

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## OPENING SESSION

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### *Session Chair:*

Dory Storms, PVO Child Survival Support Program/Johns Hopkins University

### *Welcoming Remarks:*

Maya Abreu, St. John's Medical College

Adarsh Mishra, Government of India

Rose M. Robinson, USAID/BHR/PVC/Child Survival and Health

Rehka Masilamani, USAID/India

### *Keynote Address:*

Jon E. Rohde, UNICEF/India

### *Perspective from the Community:*

Jeku Vasave, Village Health Worker

## WELCOME RECEPTION

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

## GROUP PHOTO

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

## OPENING OF EXHIBITS

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1994**

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### **FRAMEWORK**

9:00 am - 9:15 am

*Theme:*

*Impact on Mortality, Morbidity and Nutritional Status*

### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

9:15 am - 10:40 am

- *Estimating the Infant/Child Mortality Impact of a Child Survival Program in Bolivia*  
David Shanklin, Andean Rural Health Care/USA
- *Reduction in Diarrheal Mortality due to Vitamin A Supplementation in Chikwawa District, Malawi*  
Joseph Canner, International Eye Foundation/Malawi

Reaction: Etsuko Kita, Bureau of International Cooperation/Japan

Audience Discussion

*Break*

*Theme:*

*Tracking Mortality, Morbidity and Nutritional Status*

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

- *Application of the Community-based Health Information System*  
Ken Herman, Jim Sarn, Ahmed Zayan, Save the Children/USA

Audience Discussion

### **LUNCH**

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

*Theme:*

***Impact on Immunization Coverage, Mothers' Health Practices and Knowledge***

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

- *Community Impact of PVO Child Survival Project in Bolivian Altiplano*  
Allan Robbins, Food for the Hungry International/Bolivia
- *Impact of PVO Child Survival Interventions on the Health of Mother and Child in 54 Tribal Villages in West India*  
Lalita Edwards, World Vision/India

Reaction: Stan Foster, Emory University

Audience Discussion

*Break*

- *Impact of the Thies Child Survival Project on the Health Knowledge and Practices of Mothers Living in the Sub-district of Niakhene (Thies Region), Senegal*  
Lamine Thiam, World Vision/Senegal
- *Innovations for Increasing Immunization Coverage in Maluku, Indonesia*  
Stephen Robinson, Project Concern International/Indonesia

Reaction: Vijay Kumar, WHO/India

Audience Discussion

**DINNER**

**PROMIS SIMULATIONS**

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1994**

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### FRAMEWORK

9:00 am - 9:15 am

#### *Theme:*

*Impact on Immunization Coverage, Mothers' Health Practices and Knowledge (continued)*

### PAPER PRESENTATIONS

9:15 am - 11:40 am

- *The Impact of Child Survival Project on the Health and Nutrition of Mothers and Children in a Rural Nigerian Local Government Area*  
Omo Olupona, World Vision/Nigeria
- *Child Survival Intervention Among a Nomadic Community in Kenya*  
James Allego, World Vision/Kenya

Reaction: Mary Harvey, USAID/AFR/SD

Audience Discussion

#### *Break*

- *Impact of a Child Survival Project in the Peri-Urban Areas of Tegucigalpa, Honduras*  
Carol Elwin, Project HOPE/Honduras

Reaction: Darshana Vyas, Gujarat, India

Audience Discussion

### LUNCH

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

## POSTER SESSION

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

- *Enhancing the Impact of Community-based Village Health Workers: Lessons from Imo and Abia States in Nigeria*  
Chibuzo Oriuwa, Africare/Nigeria
- *Child Survival in the Tea Estates in Malawi - an NGO Private Sector Model*  
George Sande, HOPE/Malawi
- *Impact of Community-based Information/Education/Communication Campaign on Knowledge and Practice of Prenatal and Postpartum Care in Bangladesh*  
Ruchira Naved, Save the Children/Bangladesh
- *The Implementation of Community Gardens as an Effective Strategy to Improve the Nutritional Health Status of Mothers and Children in Nicaragua*  
Alberto Araica, World Relief Corporation/Nicaragua
- *The Dhaka Urban Integrated Child Survival Project Experience: How an Urban Community in Bangladesh is Meeting its Needs*  
Mozibur Howlander, World Vision/Bangladesh

*Theme:*

*Effect on Community Organizations that Promote Health and Development*

## PAPER PRESENTATION

2:00 pm - 2:40 pm

- *Community Ownership of Mothers' and Children's Health Needs in Bangladesh*  
Prodosh Roy, World Vision/Bangladesh

Reaction: Mabelle Arole, UNICEF/South Asia

Audience Discussion

*Break*

## ROUNDTABLE SESSION

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

- *The Impact of Village Management Committees on Service Delivery in Rural Nepal*  
Jennifer Day, Save the Children/Nepal
- *The Improvement of Community Natural Organizations as Strategic Points for the Transmission of Basic Messages in Child Survival*  
Alberto Araica, World Relief Corporation/Nicaragua
- *Gender Equity: A Fundamental Issue to Ensuring Sustainability of an Urban-based Child Survival Project in Bangladesh*  
Sylvester Costa, World Vision/Bangladesh

## DINNER

## PROMIS SIMULATIONS

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1994

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### FRAMEWORK

9:00 am - 9:15 am

*Theme:*

*Special Implementation Issues*

### PAPER PRESENTATIONS

9:15 am - 11:30 am

- *Effect of a Nutrition Education Program on the Weight of Younger Siblings of Malnourished Children in Bangladesh*

Ruchira Naved, Save the Children/Bangladesh

- *Impact of Sustainable Behavior Change on the Nutritional Status of Haitian Children and Their Siblings*

St. Elie Dubuisson, Save the Children/Haiti

Reaction: Bart Burkhalter, BASICS

Audience Discussion

*Break*

- *Impact of the Integration of Reproductive Health Strategies within Child Survival Programs: Changes in Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices in Honduras*

Luis Amendola, Save the Children/Honduras

- *Do Women's Savings and Credit Groups Affect Fertility and Child Health in Bangladesh?*

Ruchira Naved, Bangladesh

Reaction: Bongji Mushapaidze, WV/Zimbabwe

Audience Discussion

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October 2

Sunday October 2	2:00-4:00 p.m.	4:00-5:00 p.m.	5:00-5:30 p.m.	5:30-6:00 p.m.
	Opening Session	Welcome Reception	Group Photo	Opening of Exhibits

Monday October 3	9:00-9:15 a.m.	9:15-10:40 a.m.	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	12:30-2:00 p.m.
	Framework	Impact on Mortality, Morbidity, and Nutritional Status -Paper presentations	Tracking Mortality, Morbidity, and Nutritional Status -ProMIS	Lunch

Tuesday October 4	9:00-9:15 a.m.	9:15-11:40 a.m.	12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.	1:00-2:00 p.m.
	Framework	Impact on Immunization Coverage, Mothers' Health Practices and Knowledge -Paper presentations	Lunch	Poster Session

Wednesday October 5	9:00-9:15 a.m.	9:15-11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	1:30-5:30 a.m.
	Framework	Special Implementation Issues -Paper presentations	Lunch Host: St. John's Medical College	Field Visit -Rotary PolioPlus

Thursday October 6	8:30-8:45	8:45-12:00 noon.	12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.	1:00-1:30 p.m.
	Framework	Field Visit -Mahilas Vikas Project in Mugalur Village	Lunch	Observations on the Field Visit

Friday October 7	9:00-9:15 a.m.	9:15-11:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	
	Framework	Next Steps	Lunch	

Conference on  
**Child Survival Efforts: 1985–1994**  
 New Delhi, India  
 November 7, 1994

6:00–8:00 p.m.			
Dinner			

2:00–5:00 p.m.	6:00–8:00 p.m.	8:00–10:00 p.m.	
Impact on Immunization Coverage, Mothers' Health Practices and Knowledge –Paper presentations	Dinner	ProMIS Simulations	

2:00–2:40 p.m.	3:30–5:00 p.m.	6:00–8:00 p.m.	8:00–10:00 p.m.
Effect on Community Organizations that Promote Health and Development –Paper presentations	Roundtable Session	Dinner	ProMIS Simulations

5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	6:00–7:30 p.m.	7:30–8:30 p.m.	8:30–10:00 p.m.
Observations on the Field Visit	Dinner	Preparation for Thursday's Field Visit	ProMIS Simulations

1:30–5:00 p.m.	6:00–8:00 p.m.	8:00–10:00 p.m.	
Sustainability after USAID Funding –Paper presentations	Dinner	ProMIS	

2:00–4:30 p.m.	7:00–9:00 p.m.		
Closing Session	Cultural evening and Banquet		

## LUNCH

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Host: St John's Medical College

*Theme:*

*Raising Community Awareness and Creating Demand for Immunizations*

## FIELD VISIT

1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

- *Orientation to Rotary PolioPlus in India*  
Usha Goel, Rotary PolioPlus/India
- *Visit to local Rotary PolioPlus activities*

Observations on the field visit

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

## DINNER

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Preparation for Thursday's field visit

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Rajani Ved, USAID/Delhi

Maya Abreu, St. John's Medical College

## PROMIS SIMULATIONS

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1994**

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### **FRAMEWORK**

8:30 am - 8:45 am

*Theme:*

*Listening to the Community*

### **FIELD VISIT**

8:45 am - 12:00 noon

- Visit to Mahilas Vikas Project in Mugalur Village

### **LUNCH**

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Observations on the field visit

*Theme:*

*Sustainability after USAID funding*

### **PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

- *Sustainability of a Community Health Worker Program in Kasangati, Uganda*  
Cheryl Robertson, Minnesota International Health Volunteers/USA
- *Sustainability of Breastfeeding Mother Support Groups in Guatemala*  
Irma de Maza, La Leche League International/Guatemala
- *Continuing Health Education in the ICDS program in India*  
Karunesh Tuli, Johns Hopkins University

Reaction: Bart Burkhalter, BASICS

Audience Discussion

*Break*

- *Sustainability of Child Survival Activities in 54 Rural Communities in Honduras: The Impact of Decreasing Institutional Resources in Honduras*  
Luis Amendola, Save the Children/Honduras
- *The Malawi Drug Revolving Fund Experience: Impact, Sustainability, and Lessons Learned*  
Stan Jere, Save the Children/Malawi

Reaction: Stan Foster, Emory University

Audience Discussion

DINNER

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CLOSING OF THE EXHIBIT HALL

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1994

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### FRAMEWORK

9:00 am - 9:15 am

*Theme:*

*Next Steps*

9:15 am - 11:45 am

- *Monitoring the Impact of the New Initiatives: Maternal Care, Family Planning, HIV/AIDS Prevention*
- *New Tools for Assessment*
  - Modified ALRI Ethnographic Survey and Facilities Survey
  - QA Methodology

*Break*

- *Recommendations*

### LUNCH

11:45 am - 2:00 pm

## CLOSING SESSION

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

### Conference Summary

- *Experience with the ProMIS Simulations*  
Ken Herman, Save the Children/USA
- *What We Have Learned and Future Directions*  
Stan Foster, Emory University

### Audience Discussion

### *Break*

### Closing Ceremony

- Maya Abreu, St. John's Medical College
- Vijay Kumar, WHO/India
- Mabelle Arole, UNICEF/South Asia
- Adele Liskov, USAID/BHR/DD/PVC
- Lalita Edwards, PVO Representative

### Closing Remarks

- Dory Storms, Johns Hopkins University

## CULTURAL EVENING AND BANQUET

7:00 pm

## LIST OF PRESENTERS

### *Papers*

James Allego, WV/Kenya  
Luis Amendola, SC/Honduras  
Joseph Canner, IEF/Malawi  
St. Elie Dubuisson, SC/Haiti  
Lalita Edwards, WV/India  
Carol Elwin, HOPE/Honduras  
Stan Jere, SC/Malawi  
Irma de Maza, LLLI/Guatemala  
Ruchira Naved, SC/Bangladesh  
Omo Olupona, WV/Nigeria  
C. Allan Robbins, FHI/Bolivia  
Cheryl Robertson, MIHV/Uganda  
J. Stephen Robinson, PCI/Indonesia  
Prodosh Roy, WV/Bangladesh  
David Shanklin, ARHC/Bolivia  
Lamine Thiam, WV/Senegal

### *Roundtables*

Alberto Araica, WRC/Nicaragua  
Sylvester Costa, WV/Bangladesh  
Jennifer Day, SC/Nepal

### *Posters*

Alberto Araica, WRC/Nicaragua  
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## PROMIS COMPUTER SOFTWARE SIMULATIONS

Save the Children developed ProMIS to satisfy the need of projects to easily manage the large amounts of detailed data collected in their family enrollment programs. ProMIS has the capacity to generate a variety of statistical reports and rosters of individuals. Save the Children will be holding simulations on the ProMIS system for participants throughout the length of the conference. There will be an hour long presentation followed by a thirty minute question and answer session on Monday, October 3. Participants will be able to sign up for simulations on each night of the conference.

## EXHIBITS

The Conference Exhibit Hall will feature displays of materials from PVOs and the Academy for Educational Development, Aga Khan Foundation, AHRTAG, AIDSCAP, Centers for Disease Control, Helen Keller International, the HIV/AIDS Prevention in Africa Program, JHU Center for Communication Programs, MotherCare, PVO Child Survival Support Program, USAID, Wellstart International, and the World Health Organization.

## FIELD VISITS

Two field visits have been scheduled for conference participants on Wednesday, October 5, and Thursday, October 6. One visit will be to learn of Rotary PolioPlus activities in the area, and the other will be a field visit to Mahila Vikas Project in Mugalur Village, supported by St. John's Medical College.

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