

AID/CARE EMERGENCY WATER PROGRAMPROGRESS REPORT - JULY 26, 1976A. Project Progress

The steady completion of water projects is continuing (see annex). We have, to date, completed 60 projects serving 69 communities. There are 12 more in progress, 6 pending and 9 were rejected.

We are averaging 20 project completions a month. The ideal would be 25, but as many of our projects are extremely isolated they are perforce slower to complete. A new problem which has arisen is the national shortage of cement. This is causing a delay in many of our projects as cement is needed for the repair of damaged water tanks. Purchase time is now considerably longer and the cost is higher. We don't believe that this cement shortage will be alleviated soon, but neither do we foresee it seriously affecting our program.

As mentioned in June's progress report, a large team of plumbers, masons and supervisors was sent to Totonicapán. They were assigned to repair the numerous earthquake damaged systems in that depart-

ment. As of this date, the majority of the projects planned there are completed and the rest are in progress, with a few pending. We should be able to withdraw our team in about three weeks; at that time we expect to be completely finished with the department of Totonicapán. The rental of a local pick-up and local purchases (in Quezaltenango) greatly expedited our work in Totonicapán.

B. Work Projections

Based on our pending site inspection forms, we foresee ourselves working in fewer, but generally larger projects. This will entail the usage of a smaller work force, but a higher per project materials cost.

As you are aware, we have requested from AID: 1) a two month extension of our program to October 26, and 2) the right to re-distribute the funds in our line items, ie, decrease salaries, increase materials and equipment and vehicle expenses.

Accurate work projections cannot be made until we know whether or not these requests have been approved.

C. Staff Assignments

We are continuing to hire local plumbers and masons where feasible. This practice saves us funds, as local men don't require viaticos and there is no transport expense involved.

Our staff presently consists of 14 plumbers and 8 masons; up from 13 and 5 respectively last month. This increase reflects the amount of work we're doing in Totonicapán. It also reflects the increase in masonry work and illustrates the problem which the cement shortage is causing us.

D. Miscellaneous

George Harrison, the AID auditor made two field visits to our work sites and carried out a review of our office procedures, related to this program. As the audit is not complete, no recommendations or comments have been made by him.

POTABLE WATER PROGRAM

Project Status Report - Period of June 27 - July 26

<u>Community</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Project Status</u>
1. San Andrés Itzapa - Chimaltenango	1,500	Finished
2. Patzún - Chimaltenango	8,344	Finished
3. Chicamán, Uspantán - Quiché	1,200	Finished
4. Chichimuch, Santa Lucía Utatlán - Solola	1,056	Not earthquake damaged
5. Godínez, Sololá	600	Not feasible
6. San Juan Sacatepéquez - Guatemala	7,000	Finished
7. Zaragoza, Chimaltenango	7,669	In progress
8. Sarajmac, San José Poaquil - Chimaltenango	122	Finished
9. Agua Escondida, Sololá	1,500	Finished
10. San Bartolomé Milpas Altas - Sacatepéquez	1,622	Finished
11. Xejolón, Patzún - Chimaltenango	500	Finished
12. Las Canoas, San Andrés Semetabaj - Sololá	1,100	Not feasible
13. Canton Nueva Esperanza - Chimaltenango Cantón Hacienda María - Chimaltenango	168	Finished
14. Palamá, San José Poaquil - Chimaltenango	564	Finished
15. Paley, San José Poaquil - Chimaltenango Xevasín, San José Poaquil - Chimaltenango	256	Finished
16. Aldea Estancia de San Martín - Chimalte.	350	Finished
17. San Mateo Milpas Altas, Sacatepéquez	<u>884</u>	Finished
Sub-Total	34,435	

<u>Community</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Project Status</u>
Brought forward ...	34,435	
18. San Miguel Milpas Altas, Sacatepéquez	568	Finished
19. Cojol Juyú, Comalapa, Chimaltenango	353	In Progress
20. Santa Lucía Utatlán, Sololá	7,742	INFOM will do
21. Xempino, Patzicía - Chimaltenango	n/a	No damage
22. Santo Domingo Xenacoj, Sacatepéquez	4,700	Finished
23. Aldea Chuacorrál, San Lucas Sacatepéquez	2,200	Finished
24. Magdalena Milpas Altas, Sacatepéquez	4,140	In Progress
25. Tecpán, Guatemala, Chimaltenango	5,868	Finished
26. Santa Lucía Milpas Altas, Sacatepéquez	2,649	Finished
27. San Lucas Tolimán, Sololá	2,000	INFOM will do
28. San Antonio Nejapa, Acatenango - Chim.	1,166	Finished
29. Rincón Grande, Zaragoza - Chimaltenango	300	Finished
30. Panimanquip, San Lucas Tolimán - Sololá	900	Finished
31. Pampojilá, San Lucas Tolimán - Solola	1,100	Finished
32. Manzanillo, Comalapa - Chimaltenango	100	In progress
33. Nahualá, Sololá	n/a	Finished
34. San Antonio Aguas Calientes - Sacatep.	3,800	Finished
35. Caserío Paxot, Comalapa - Chimaltenango	17	Finished
36. Xejani, Tecpán - Chimaltenango	<u>750</u>	Finished
Sub-total	72,788	

<u>Community</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Project Status</u>
Brought forward...	72,788	
37. Aldea Los Guates, San Juan Sacat. - Guate.	n/a	Finished
38. Caliaj, Sololá	475	Finished
39. Xité, Sololá	n/a	Finished
40. Rejón, Sumpango - Sacatepéquez	n/a	Finished
41. Cantón Pahaj, Paraje Chuatzán, Sololá	275	Finished
42. Aldea Chaquijiá, Solola	2,000	Finished
43. Cantón Xantún, Totonicapán	875	Finished
44. Cantón Chiyax, Totonicapán	1,035	Finished
45. Pachalí, Chimaltenango	236	Finished
46. San Antonio Flores - Chimaltenango	700	Finished
47. Pueblo Nuevo Acatenango - Chimaltenango	300	Finished
48. San Cristobal del Alto, Antigua - Sacat.	n/a	Finished
49. Tenerías, Totonicapán	350	Finished
50. Santa María Chiquimula, Totonicapán	21,000	Pending
51. Aldea Tierra Blanca - Totonicapán	875	Finished
52. San Bartolomé Agua Caliente, Totonicapan	8,896	Finished
53. Cantón Chotacoj, Totonicapán	54	Finished
54. Maxul, Totonicapán	<u>n/a</u>	Pending
Sub-total	109,859	

<u>Community</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Project Status</u>
Brought forward ..	109,859	
55. Rincón Chiquito, Totonicapán	n/a	Finished
56. Momostenango, Totonicapán	n/a	Not earthquake damage
57. Los Planes, Acatenango - Chimaltenango	746	In progress
58. Cantón Pasajoc, Totonicapán	800	Finished
59. Paraje Xepec, Totonicapán	350	Finished
60. Xetiná, Totonicapán Xecachelaj, Totonicapán Centro, Totonicapán	500	Finished
61. Cantón Vaásquez, Totonicapán	5,000	In progress
62. Cantón Nimasac, Totonicapán	n/a	Finished
63. Cantón Paquí, Totonicapán	n/a	In progress
64. Cantón Juchanep, Totonicapán	n/a	In progress
65. Paraje Chocolet, Totonicapán	450	Finished
66. Aldea Concordia, Totonicapán	n/a	Not earthquake damage
67. Cantón Chuixtoca, Totonicapán	n/a	Finished
68. Cantón Chirijuyu, Totonicapán	400	Finished
69. Cantón Vásquez Choatroj, Totonicapán	400	In progress
70. Cantón Cojxaj, Totonicapán	<u>750</u>	In progress
Sub-total	119,255	

<u>Community</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Project Status</u>
Brought forward ...	119,255	
71. Cantón Patzarajma, Totonicapán	n/a	Not earthquake damaged
72. Cantón Paxtoqa, Totonicapán	1,800	In progress
73. Cantón Barraneché, Totonicapán	2,000	Finished
74. Cantón Casa Blanca, Totonicapán	1,200	In Progress
75. Chixchimal, Totonicapán	1,070	Finished
76. Chivarieto, Totonicapán	2,593	Pending
77. Panquix, Totonicapán	n/a	Pending
78. Caquixajax, Tecpán - Chimaltenango	1,070	Finished
79. Estancia de la Virgen, San Martín, Chim.	500	Finished
80. San Ramón, Totonicapán	2,527	Finished
81. Concepción, Aldea Suisite, San Juan Sac, Gua.	350	Finished
82. Chocotechuj, Totonicapán	360	Finished
83. Tzalamajuyu, Totonicapán	450	Finished
84. Chuipachec, Totonicapán	500	Finished
85. Patzité, Totonicapán	900	Finished
86. Paraje Chilopez - Totonicapán Paraje Chicorral - Totonicapán Paraje Chejuyup - Totonicapán	500	Pending
87. Paraje Coja - Totonicapán Paraje Chocoja - Totonicapán Paraje Tzic Bulex - Totonicapán	300	Pending
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TOTAL	<u>135,375</u>	

RESUME

Finished	60 *
In Progress	12
Pending	6
Rejected	<u>9</u>
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* Some projects serve more than one community. These 60 projects, in fact, serve 69 communities. See # 13, 15, 60, 86 and 87 on this list.