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Quarterly Progress Report
Malaria Component, Endemic Disease Control
Project No. 660-11-531-058

Project Description:

Project Purpose:

The overall purpose is to strengthen the GOZ's institutional capacity for monitoring and controlling communicable diseases during a five year period.

Malaria Component outputs are:

1. The establishment of a model malaria control program in the Kinshasa region.
2. The development of a cadre of GOZ health workers competent to deal with insect borne diseases and environmental health and the organization and infrastructure to support these activities.

Accomplishments:

1. PIO/C for insecticides and equipment signed and forwarded to AID/W on April 6, 1978.
2. PIO/C for vehicles and spare parts prepared and projected to be forwarded to AID/W first week in July.
3. Management Team has been named for the Malaria Control Program. (Division Urbaine Paludisme): Dr. Makengo-Bigonsa, Director; Cit. Tshibangu, Supervisor; Cit. Mpulumba, Supervisor-Adjoint, Operations; Cit. Nyangwile, Supervisor-Adjoint, Epidemiology and Evaluation; and Cit. Sesanya Bja-Kasiu, Administrateur-Charge du Personnel.
4. Dr. Makengo, Cit. Tshibangu, and Mr. Turner traveled to Brazzaville, Peoples' Democratic Republic of the Congo, on May 12th for a conference with Dr. Iba Gueye, WHO Regional Director for Malaria.

8. The USAID Advisor has been successful in securing from AID on a grant-in-aid agreement four air conditioners, three desks, two file cabinets, and one work table as basic equipment for the new malaria control program office.
9. Office, laboratory and warehouse space has been allotted to the program by FONAMES (Funds National Medical Sociale).
10. Operational epidemiological activity flow charts are under preparation and the design for the laboratory has been completed.
11. Personnel lists are nearing completion.
12. The USAID Malaria Advisor has been requested to come to Ethiopia on TDY during July to evaluate the National Malaria Eradication Program.
13. The GOZ Minister of Health has concurred with the proposal for a study tour to Senegal and Nigeria in August for the Technical Management Team, Dr. Makengo, Cit. Tshibangu, Cit. Moulumba, and Cit. Nyangwile. The group will be accompanied by Mr. Turner. PIO/P is being prepared.

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