

PROJECT EVALUATION SUMMARY REPORT

FD- AAL-762-F1 9810239

Reporting Office - Project Category: DSa/HEA
 Project Title: Teaching Community Medicine, Phase III
 Project Number: REGULAR EVAL.
 AID/ta-C-1355 9310239

Key Project Implementation Dates:
 First Contract: 9/20/76
 b. Final obligation expected: FY 9/19/79
 c. Final input delivery (research, technical, training info services): FY 10/79
 5. Estimated Project Funds:
 a. Total: \$ 684,644
 b. To date: \$

Evaluation Number (each reporting unit): 4p.
 Period Covered by This Evaluation:
 From: 7/77 To: 2/78
 Month/Year: Month/Year

Action Decisions Approved by Office Director:
 a result of the evaluation, including those
 items requiring further study. Note: indicate
 recommended date of next evaluation; issues/
 factors that should be examined; and whether
 an evaluation is desired.
 b. Officer responsible for follow-up:
 c. Date action to be completed:

This project was evaluated in February 1978. There are no problems or issues which will delay the accomplishments of the purpose for which this project was approved. The project is on schedule and I recommend its continuation without any change in the design.

Evaluation Methodology, - This evaluation is based in the analysis of the approved Project Paper, the contractor's reports (progress and annual), correspondence related to the project and reports of site visits by the project manager.

Documents to be revised to reflect
 decisions listed above:
 Project Paper () Logical Framework
 Financial Plan () Implementation Plan
 Evaluation Plan () PIO/T
 Other (specify)

10. Project Future
 Continue as programmed
 Redesign as noted above
 Modify implementation as noted above
 Terminate ahead of schedule

Signature of Project Officer:
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 Date: 7/17/78

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 Date:

Boston University (CEDH)

Contract No. AID/ta-C-1355

Report of On-Site Evaluation

Dates: February 13 and 14, 1978

Place: Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Evaluator: Irving A. Taylor, Health Consultant to DS/Office of Health

This evaluation is a follow-up to the Project Evaluation Summary (PES), which was completed in August 1977.

Time was spent with the Boston University (CEDH) staff collectively and individually. Staff includes:

Lori Vanderschmidt, M.D.	Project Director
Asher Siegel, M.D.	Director, CEDH
Dieter Koon-Weser, M.D.	Consultant
John Massey, Ph.D.	Training & Evaluation
Judy Carey	Training
Jocelyn Carlson	Training
Tom Frostman, Ph.D.	Training

The face to face meeting with the staff members was productive. The evaluation, as a result, could better determine the validity of individual approaches to implementing the contract. Further, the general impression was that of an aggressive, dedicated, knowledgeable group with complementary skills and academic credentials, which works well in a team approach.

Issues Discussed:

1. Regional workshop being planned for Cali, Colombia.

This has been planned for August 13-19 in Cali, Colombia, in cooperation with the Universidad del Valle at Cali. The University is offering its facilities for the workshop. Costs will be covered from contract funds and will approximate \$25,000. Participants will be invited from Peru, Bolivia, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Brazil. They will be decision makers. (It has been agreed that unless commitments for the methodology is obtained from decision makers, the expansion of the methodology is often rejected.) This effort represents another approach for training field directors regionally in a local setting as contrasted to training of few field directors in Boston.

2. Field testing of the systematic course design, Edition Spring 1978 (attached Item I)

A request was made for 1 country in Asia and one in Africa to do the field test. Contact has already been made with Nigeria and Bangladesh. I suggest these be explored and, if possible, confirmed.

3. Communication to the Field

An airgram has been prepared as a follow up to the one sent in November 1976. Scheduled to be sent to all AID Field Missions in March 1978. (See attached item 2)

4. Nepal

Arrangements have been successfully made to continue the CEDH participation in Nepal for the training of Auxiliary Health Workers and Health Assistants over the next three years. This gives promise of success.

5. Malaysia

This is one of the most successful sites for the utilization of the CEDH methodology. Consideration is now being given for conducting a regional training workshop for decision makers from Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, India, Afghanistan, Philippines, Burma, Malaysia and Indonesia, probably in late fall 1978.

6. El Salvador

At this time, the anticipated request for Judith Carey to return to El Salvador for further workshops has not materialized. Attached is an interesting report prepared by John Massey and Judith Carey. (See item 3)

7. Bolivia

A request has been received for field director training in Boston for 3 health professionals from Bolivia. This has been agreed to, the training will take place in April and May 1978.

8. Honduras

One field Director will be trained in May in Boston. The CEDH methodology well accepted in Honduras through the continuing efforts of its first field director, Dr. Jorge Haddad, who is also a decision maker.

9. Year 03 of present contract.

It was agreed that the contract for year 3 be amended to expand the scope of work. This includes an increase in Output I, the number of Field Directors trained from 5-6 to 25-30; and an increase in Output IV (curriculum development, follow-up, etc.) resulting from the expanded effort in Nepal. This is represented by an increase of \$5,000.00 in Output I and \$20,185 in Output IV, a total of \$25,185; and our increase from \$220,815 to \$246,000.

10. Report on Field Test Sites

Dr. Vanderschmidt has prepared a report on the seven test sites where the competency based training of health profession teachers was conducted. These countries are: Cameroon, Colombia, Honduras, Lebanon, Malaysia, Nepal, and Viet Nam. (See attached item 5)

11. Slide tape presentation

At the request of the Project Manager, Dr. Donald C. E. Ferguson, the CEDH staff prepared a slide tape presentation. This has since been shown to the target academia - the four USAID Regional Bureaus, and at the American Public Health Association. It is extremely well done - can be shown in 14 minutes, and the slides and tape are available in the Office of Health. In conjunction with presentation, a descriptive handout has been prepared. (See attachment 6 & 7)

In summary, this is an excellent project that is making good progress. Attention needs to be given to the method by which reconnaissance visits lead to workshops, to national commitment for acceptance of the methodology. It is this evaluator's recommendation that the PIO/T for funding year 03 be approved at the established budget figure of \$246,000, with no change in the scope of work.

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