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SUMMARY

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I. PLACES, DATES, AND PURPOSE OF TRAVEL
Islamabad, Pakistan, May 28-31, 1982, at the request of USAID/Pakistan and S&T/POP/AID/W to (1) consult with USAID and Government of Pakistan officials regarding Pakistan's participation in the forthcoming Asian Regional Workshop on Logistics Management of Family Planning Commodities to be held in Indonesia in September 1982; (2) discuss CDC technical assistance in logistics management requested for FY 83, and (3) discuss an observation tour of Pakistan officials responsible for family planning logistics.

This travel was undertaken as part of the Resource Support Services Agreement between AID/POP/W and CDC/CHPE/FPED and was in conjunction with a previously scheduled trip to India, May 31-June 18.

II. PRINCIPAL CONTACTS

A. USAID/Pakistan

- 1. Dr. Cornelia Davis, Health, Population, Nutrition Officer (HPN)
- 2. Mr. M.A. Wasey, Administrative Assistant, HPN

B. Government of Pakistan

- 1. Mr. S.K. Mahmood, Additional Secretary, Population Division
- 2. Mr. Iqbal Ahmed Goraya, Director-General (Program) Population Division
- 3. Mr. Akbar Bhutto, Deputy Director, Central Warehouse, Karachi

III. RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH USAID AND GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN (GOP) OFFICIALS

A. Mr. Wasey, USAID/Pakistan, and two GOP officials will make a logistics observation tour of Indonesia, September 6-11, following which they will attend the logistics workshop in Indonesia, September 13-24. During the workshop, the GOP would like to make a presentation of their current ideas on logistics, possibly as a training exercise.

- B. Two CDC persons, one of whom the USAID Mission has requested be Jack Graves, should travel as consultants to Pakistan during the period, October 23-November 20, 1982, to design a new logistics system and draft an appropriate training manual in collaboration with Mr. Wasey of USAID and two GOP persons who will have attended the logistics workshop.
- C. The two GOP officials and Mr. M.A. Wasey will also make a logistics observation tour to the Philippines, July 5-16. One GOP person will be Mr. Khan Ahmad Goyaya, Director-General (Program), Population Division; the other will be Mr. Akbar Bhutto who is in charge of the Karachi central warehouse. These two officials will be attending the Regional Logistics Workshop mentioned in paragraph III-A.
- D. The GOP will gather baseline data on the present Pakistan logistics system during June-July via an informal field survey. Data collected will include physical verification of stocks, storage arrangements within district movement of contraceptives, review of forms currently in use, sources of supply and knowledge of logistics procedures by personnel at the local level.
- E. The new logistics system will be field tested December 1982 and January 1983 following the FPED/CDC consultation. Following the field test, finalization of the training manual and preparation of training materials will be done February 1-25, 1983, in collaboration with a CDC consultant.
- F. Printing and distribution of the training manual and training of GOP logistics staff will be done in March and April 1983 by USAID and GOP personnel.
- G. It is possible that a CDC consultant will be required in FY 84 to evaluate the effectiveness of the training course and implementation of the new logistics system.


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