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Washington, D.C. 20523

Re: Contract No.  
DPE-0632-C-00-1029-00  
Family Planning Operations  
Research in Asia

Dear Jerry:

In accordance with the reporting requirements of this contract, we are enclosing ten copies of the twenty-four month progress report for the project entitled "Family Planning Operations Research in Asia" for the period 1 October 1981 to 30 September 1983.

Please let me know if you require additional information.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



James J. Bausch  
Vice President  
and Secretary

Enclosures (10)

cc: Ms. Johni Pittenger (3 copies of report)  
Office of Development Information and Utilization, ✓  
Bureau for Development Support (2 copies of report)

# The Population Council

Contract No. DPE-0632-C-00-1029-00  
Project No. 932-0632  
Project Title: Family Planning Operations  
Research in Asia  
Twenty-four Month Progress Report  
Period Covered: October 1, 1981 - September 30, 1983

FAMILY PLANNING OPERATIONS RESEARCH IN ASIA

Twenty-four Month Progress Report

(October 1, 1981-September 30, 1983)

AID CONTRACT No. DPE-0632-00-1029-00

Background

As of September 30, 1983, the Population Council completed two years of project activity under the AID funded Family Planning Operations Research in Asia Project. During this period, 34 research proposals were received and reviewed. Eleven of these were approved and funded. Approximately \$376,000 was obligated for research studies out of a total of \$450,000 available. Four proposals developed with Council staff technical assistance were funded by other donors. Six one-week research review and development workshops were conducted -- three in Thailand (for international participants) and one each in India, Nepal, and the Philippines. A total of 86 participants from six countries attended these workshops. These participants developed 43 draft research proposals. A detailed Handbook for Family Planning Operations Research Design was written by project staff and will be published and distributed in October of this year. Operations research professional staff spent 293 person working days or 36 percent of all work time on field visits in seven countries to provide assistance with research design, implementation, and data analysis.

Earlier progress reports should be consulted for additional background information including the objectives of the O.R. project. This report summarizes the experience of the past two years and concentrates in particular on the period from January 31 through September 30, 1983. Project activities are discussed under the headings:

- I. Research Workshops
- II. Research Awards
- III. Technical Assistance
- IV. Information Dissemination

Attached to this report are the following Appendices which provide details on personnel travel, workshops, and research awards.

- APPENDIX A -- List of Workshop Participants and Proposals Developed
- APPENDIX B -- List of All Proposals Submitted and Status of Each
- APPENDIX C -- Project Staff Travel
- APPENDIX D -- Professional Staff

I. Research Workshops

Six research review and development workshops have been conducted in the past two years. Four of these were held in the past eight months:

1. Nepal (February 27-March 4)
  - 12 Participants
  - 9 Research proposals developed
  
2. Philippines (March 21-26)
  - 21 Participants
  - 11 Research proposals developed
  
3. India (May 2-7)
  - 11 Participants
  - 5 Research proposals developed
  
4. Thailand (May 9-14)
  - 12 Participants
  - 4 Research proposals developed

Additional details on each workshop including a list of participants and proposals developed are provided in APPENDIX A.

The Nepal, Philippines, and India workshops were held at the invitation of the countries involved and with the concurrence of the country USAID Mission. In Nepal, Stoeckel and Fisher conducted the workshop with the assistance of the National Commission on Population. In the Philippines, Laing and Fisher worked with the Population Commission and the Population Center Foundation. And in India, M.E. Khan (Associate Director, Operations

Research Group, consultant) and Fisher were assisted by the staff from the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare.

The Bangkok workshop, conducted by Laing, Stoeckel, and Fisher, was the third regional review and development workshop. Participants came from Thailand, Sri Lanka, and the Philippines.

Mid-level professionals, particularly those involved in some way with research and evaluation, appear to benefit the most from the proposal development workshops. These individuals have a fairly clear idea about priority family planning problem areas and they are able to relate the workshop topics to their own job activities. Most of them have had experience with specific research tasks although few have a firm understanding of the entire process.

Like most training endeavours, the workshops are somewhat difficult to evaluate because many of the final outcomes of importance, such as implemented studies, depend on numerous other factors. The workshops are just one among many activities that constitute the process of operations research. This process begins with problem identification and proposal development, moves on to study implementation, and concludes with information dissemination and utilization. The workshops facilitate the first part of this process. While it is possible to assess them as singular activities with outcomes such as increased understanding of research methods, enthusiasm of

participants, and number of proposals drafted, this is not a particularly informative assessment and tends to focus attention on outcomes that are probably not the most important. The full value of the workshops is best assessed in terms of the extent to which they constitute events that are integrated into the entire process of operations research and serve to facilitate study implementation and information utilization.

Possibly one of the differences between the three in-country workshops and the three regional Bangkok ones is that the former tended to be single, week long training exercises sometimes unrelated either to the pre or post workshop job functions of the participants. In contrast, many of the participants who came to Bangkok had worked with Council staff previously and indeed, were invited because they already had demonstrated a strong interest in developing and implementing a research study. Thus these workshops provided an opportunity for Council staff to build upon earlier technical assistance efforts and plan for future ones.

Whatever other differences there may be between the two types of workshops, certainly the outcome in terms of implemented studies is notable. To our knowledge, none of the 25 proposals developed at the three in-country workshops (Nepal, Philippines, and India) have been implemented or even submitted for approval. Of the 18 proposals written at the Bangkok workshops, five have been funded (three by the O.R. project and two by other donors), and another two proposals will be submitted for O.R. review next month.

## II. Research Awards

Thirty-four research proposals have been submitted to the Population Council for review. Of these, eleven were revised, sent to AID/W, and approved for funding. A list of proposals received and the status of each is attached as APPENDIX B. In addition to reviewing the 34 proposals, Council staff have worked with researchers on many others which were not formally submitted for review under the O.R. Project. Some of these proposals were developed at the research workshops, others were not. Four studies developed with Council technical assistance have been funded by other donors (two of these were first drafted at the O.R. workshops).

In the next few months, we expect to submit to AID/W two, possibly three, proposals that are now almost in final form. As we have noted in past reports, most proposals go through a minimum of three and more often as many as five or six revisions before they are considered acceptable for submission to AID/W. The revision process takes about six months on the average. With only two years remaining under the O.R. Project and considering the time required to refine prospective studies, we have decided that we cannot accept additional proposals for review after December 31, 1983, unless they are 12 months or less in duration and considered to be of high program importance.

The eleven research awards range from a low of about \$8,000 to a high

of approximately \$58,000. Most are between \$30,000 to \$40,000. Six of the funded studies incorporate a program intervention designed to modify in some respect service delivery variables. Two studies assess the impact of on-going program activities, and the remaining three seek to understand more fully factors influencing the acceptance of family planning.

### III. Technical Assistance

During the past eight months, Council staff have worked with a number of researchers developing proposals or beginning to implement approved studies. In Thailand, Stoeckel and Fisher worked with four different groups, two in Khon Kaen and two in Hat Yai. Fisher also visited Sri Lanka to help with the implementation of the IUD study. In the Philippines, Laing assisted researchers at Cebu, Cotobato, Legaspi, Iloilo, and Tacloban.

We are pleased that eight of the eleven approved studies are being conducted by researchers located at provincial institutions. Over the past two years, we have made a conscious effort to identify research groups located outside the capital cities and major universities. These groups often have been overlooked by donor agencies (and sometimes by central government bureaucracies as well). While we feel that our efforts have been successful, in large part this is due to intensive staff time devoted to working with the various research groups. This situation is not likely to change in the future. Experience with two studies nearing completion

suggests that considerable technical assistance is required not only during the proposal development stage of the O.R. process, but also during the project implementation and analysis stages. We anticipate that over the remaining period of the O.R. Project, the need for technical assistance will increase rather than decrease. In particular, since some of the research groups conducting studies lack data processing hardware or software, we expect that assistance will be required with tabulation and analysis.

#### IV. Information Dissemination

The Handbook for Family Planning Operations Research Design has been edited by Council staff in New York and is currently being printed for distribution in October. We have already received requests from population training institutes for copies of the Handbook to be used as a basic reading text. Our objective is to make the Handbook widely available to individuals and institutions.

We are also working with the Principal Investigators of the "Collection of Village Level Data" study and the PCDA "Increasing Family Planning Acceptance" study to prepare final reports. Both of these studies collected a large volume of data which has required some time to process and analyze.

List of O.R. Workshop

Participants and Proposals Developed

- Nepal (Feb.27-Mar.4)
- Philippines (March 21-26)
- India (May 2-7)
- Bangkok (May 9-14)

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND RESEARCH PROPOSALS  
DEVELOPED AT  
THE FAMILY PLANNING OPERATIONS RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Kathmandu, Nepal  
(Feb. 27 - Mar. 4, 1983)

1. "An Evaluation of the Family Planning Program in Nepal: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis"  
  
Mr. Ram Prasad Risal  
Economist  
Integrated Development Systems  
P.O. Box 2023  
Kathmandu, Nepal
  
2. "An Experimental Study to Determine the Accuracy of Service Statistics Maintained by the FP/MCH Project's Panchayat Based Health Workers"  
  
Mr. Ashoke Shrestha  
Executive Deputy Director  
New ERA  
P.O. Box 722  
Kathmandu, Nepal
  
3. "A Study of the Distribution Mechanism of Contraceptive Devices in Nepal"  
  
Mr. Sidharta Man Tuladhar  
Senior Research Assistant  
New ERA  
P.O. Box 722  
Kathmandu, Nepal
  
4. "A Comparative Study of the Integrated and the Non-Integrated Family Planning Programs"  
  
Mr. Shekhar Kumar Regmi  
Economist  
Projects Studies and Analysis Centre  
Balaju  
P.O. Box 2491  
Kathmandu, Nepal

and

Mr. Ram Chandra Poudel  
East Consult (P), Ltd.  
P.O. Box 1192  
Kathmandu, Nepal

5. "An Evaluation Study of the Sterilization Incentive Program of His Majesty's Government."

Mr. Chitra Bahadur Karke  
Lecturer at Tribuvan Univ.  
Researcher with Nepal Anvsandhan Kendra  
Sundhara, Kathmandu  
Nepal

6. "Community Leadership Involvement in the Family Planning Program"

Prof. Ganesh Raj Singh  
Himalayan Study Centre  
and

Mr. Uma Kant Silwal  
Development Research and Consulting Services  
P.O. Box 3143  
Kathmandu, Nepal

7. "An Evaluation of the Service Delivery System of the Integrated and Vertical Programs in Terms of Availability and Accessibility of Family Planning Devices"

Mr. Purushottam Singh  
Management Research Associates  
Seneda, Lalitpur  
Kathmandu, Nepal

8. "An Evaluation of the Existing Family Planning Service Delivery System with Reference to Sterilization"

Mr. Kush N. Shrestha  
Chief, Program and Training Division  
and

Mr. Sunder G. Mulepati  
Senior Evaluation Officer  
Family Planning Association  
Lekhnath Marga  
P.O. Box 486  
Kathmandu, Nepal

9. "A Study to Determine Readjustment Needs to Increase Family Planning Acceptance Through Program Reorientation"

Mr. Dileep K. Adhikary  
Working Director  
Project Research and Management Associates  
Kathmandu, Nepal

List of Participants and Proposals Developed  
at the Family Planning Operations Research Workshop  
Manila, Philippines  
(March 21-26, 1983)

<u>Proposals</u>	<u>Participants</u>
<b>A. <u>Evaluation of BSPO Performance</u></b>	
1. Evaluation of BSPO Performance (R-10)	Psyche Paler, Sweet Golo
2. Factors for Wide Variations in BSPO Performance (R-1)	Oscar Mabalot, Annie Cristobal
3. Evaluation of BSPOs as a Multi Worker (R-5)	Erlinda Marceyda
<b>B. <u>Utilization of SACs/SUCs as FP Motivators</u></b>	
1. Effectiveness of SACs/SUCs as FP Motivators (R-8)	Nilda Perez
2. Evaluation of Capital Assistance Self-Employment Project (Case) in Cabanatuan City (R-3)	Aurora Quiray
<b>C. <u>Evaluation of Sterilization Centers/Doctors</u></b>	
1. Factors for Wide Variation in Performance of VSS-trained Doctors (R-7)	Sandra Manuel
2. Utilization of Sterilization Services of Locally-Trained Physicians (R-9)	Lulu Barrios, Gigi Gaba
3. Factors Affecting High/Low Performance of Sterilization Centers (Service Delivery-Central Office)	Belle Caguia, Nitz Abiada (Oscar Mabalot)
<b>D. <u>Evaluation of IEC Strategies</u></b>	
1. Factors Affecting Media Approaches for IEC Sectoral Concerns (IEC-CO)	Cora Despabiladeras
2. Study on Decentralization of Development and Production of IEC Materials (IEC-CO)	Nenei Lambino
3. Assessment of Impact of Development Theaters (R-6)	Rex Serio

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E. Evaluation of Training Programs

1. Evaluation of 21-Day FTOW Basic Training Course (Training, R-4)

Joe Obordo, Mandy Tolentino,  
Teresa Pacsa

F. Evaluation of Local Government Support

1. Factors Influencing Local Government Support for the Population Program (R-11)

Aureliano Garcia

G. Study on Rural Married Males

1. Study of the FP Knowledge/Acceptance of Rural Married Males (R-2, CO)

Bong Caronan, Connie Natividad

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List of Participants and Research Proposals Developed

At Family Planning Operations Research Workshop

New Delhi, India

(May 2-7, 1983)

1. Himachel Pradesh

"An Experimental Study Designed to Increase the Availability and Accessibility of Oral Pills by Using Village Level Health Workers as Distributors"

Dr. J.C. Sharma  
Dr. Hardev Singh  
Dr. Y.P. Gupta

2. Punjab

"An Experimental Study for Propagation of ORS in the Community as Treatment for Diarrhoeal Disease Amongst Children Under Five"

Dr. A.S. Ahluwalia

3. Haryana

"An Experimental Study to Test a New Approach of Supplementary Feeding to Under Nourished Pregnant Women"

Dr. A.C. Jain  
Mr. J.P. Yadav  
Dr. K.G. Gupta

4. Gujarat

"An Experimental Study Designed to Increase IUD Acceptance through Retraining of Health Workers and More IEC Materials"

Dr. N.P. Gajjar  
Mr. T.D. Khatri

5. Maharashtra

"An Experimental Study Designed to Increase IUD Acceptance by Organizing IUD Camps in Areas of the State Not Previously Covered"

Dr. P.J. Ramchandani  
Dr. Kerekar

Bangkok

Proposals Developed

(May 9-14, 1983)

- Philippines    --    "A Strategy of Employing Users of More Effective Methods in Population Classes for Married Women in The Reproductive Ages"
- "The Use of Social Network Analysis for Increasing and Improving Family Planning Practice"
- Thailand        --    "A Comparative Study on The Use-Effectiveness of IUD Insertions Between District Hospitals and Midwifery Center Settings"
- Sri Lanka      --    "An Exploratory Study of the Use of Natural Family Planning Methods in Sri Lanka"

Bangkok, Thailand

Family Planning Operations Research Workshop

May 9-14, 1983

Participants and Resource Personnel

PARTICIPANTS

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List of O.R. Proposals  
Submitted to the  
Population Council  
and Status of Each

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STATUS OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS

COUNTRY SUBMITTING PROPOSAL

I. Formally submitted to P.C. for review/funding	Thailand	Nepal	Philippines	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh	Indonesia	TOTAL
A. Currently under P.C. review			2	1	1		4
B. Revisions requested	1				3	1	5
C. Currently under AID/W review							0
D. Funded and being implemented	6		4	1			11
E. Rejected by P.C./withdrawn by principal investigator	4	3		1	6		14
TOTAL	11	3	6	2	10	1	34

Awards

Thailand - \$194,037

Philippines - \$122,522

Sri Lanka - \$56,987

Total \$373,546

<u>TITLE OF PROPOSAL</u>	<u>APPLICANT NAME, INSTITUTION, COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1) "Increasing Family Planning Through Development Programs in Northeast Thailand"	Mechai, Population and Community Development Association  THAILAND	October 1981	Approved March 1982 for \$52,710 plus additional \$5,200 for total of \$57,910
2) "Contraceptive Failure in Chiang Mai"	Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University  THAILAND	November 21, 1981	Proposal withdrawn for submission elsewhere
3) "Family Planning Effectiveness in Java and Bali"	Budi Soeradji, Bureau of Census  INDONESIA	November 1981	Revisions requested, Second draft never submitted
4) "Determinants of Areal Variation in Contraceptive Practice in Bangladesh"	Muklisur Rahman, ICDDR,B  BANGLADESH	January 1, 1982	Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria
5) "Impact of Development Programs on Fertility Behavior"	Mosleh Uddin, Dacca University  BANGLADESH	January 4, 1982	Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria
6) "Contraceptive Use and Health Service Utilization"	J. Akbar & U. Rob ICDDR,B  BANGLADESH	January 26, 1982	Proposal withdrawn for submission elsewhere

- 7) "An Experimental Field Research Study to Increase IUD Acceptance in Sri Lanka"      Daya Abeywickrema,  
Family Planning Assn.  
of S.L.      February 3, 1982      Proposal Approved November 29,  
1982, for \$56,987
- SRI LANKA
- 8) "Management Translation of Population Research in Bangladesh"      Alimullah Miyan,  
Center for Population  
Management and Research,  
Dacca University      March 9, 1982      Proposal rejected as not  
meeting O.R. criteria
- BANGLADESH
- 9) "Pilot Use of Tetanus Toxioid Among Pregnant Mothers"      Sydea Fireza Begum,  
Dacca Medical College  
Dacca University      September 25, 1982      Proposal rejected as not  
meeting O.R. criteria,  
investigator referred to  
PRICOR
- BANGLADESH
- 10) "MCH & Family Planning Services Delivery Project Through Indigenous Birth Practitioners"      Syeda Fireza Begum,  
Dacca Medical College,  
Dacca University      September 25, 1982      Proposal rejected as not  
meeting O.R. criteria,  
investigator referred to  
PRICOR
- BANGLADESH
- 11) "An Analysis of the Impact of Contraceptive Availability and Accessibility on Reproductive Change 1969-1979"      Nibhon Debavalya and  
Napaporn,  
Institute of Pop. Studies,  
Chulalongkorn University      September 27, 1982      Proposal Approved February  
1983 for \$8,258
- THAILAND
- 12) "An Introduction of an IEC Package for the Rural Women of Maguindanao: A Pilot Study"      Social & Economic Research Center  
September 28, 1982      Proposal Approved February  
1983 for \$ 30,489
- Notre Dame University  
Maguindanao
- PHILIPPINES

- 13) "An Evaluation of the Cebu Male-Specific Campaign" Project Development Division, Population Center Foundation, Manila  
October 2, 1982  
Proposal Approved June 13, 1983, for \$12,000  
PHILIPPINES
- 14) "A Comparative Analysis of the Government and Private Family Planning Programs in Southern Region of Thailand" Dept. of Public Administration, Songkla University, Hat Yai  
November 9, 1982  
Proposal Approved July 12, 1983, for \$44,260  
THAILAND
- 15) "Comparative Effectiveness of Oral Pill Use Being Received from Clients and that from Field Workers" Mosleh Uddin, ISRT, Dacca University  
November 10, 1982  
Proposal revisions requested but never received  
BANGLADESH
- 16) "Family Planning in Chiang Mai Northern Part of Thailand" Samalee Svavasu, Assoc. Prof., Chiang Mai Univ.  
December 13, 1982  
Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria  
THAILAND
- 17) "The Implementation of Contraceptive Counseling Services as a Strategy to Induce Contraceptive Use" Dr. Wiliwait, Khon Kaen University  
February 15, 1983  
Proposal Approved August 9, 1983, for \$28,651  
THAILAND
- 18) "Family Planning Services in Thailand: A Comparative Study of the Northern and Northeastern Regions" Asst. Prof. Dej Karnjanangura, Chiang Mai  
February 14, 1983  
Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria  
THAILAND

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- 19) "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Information, Education, and Communication on F.P. in Bangladesh" M. Ameeruz Zaman Khan, Rajshahi Univ. BANGLADESH March 3, 1983 Substantial revisions requested
- 20) "Reasons for Family Planning Method Switching in North-eastern Thailand: An Experimental Study of a Motivational Strategy" Amporn Charoenchai Khon Kaen University Khon Kaen THAILAND March 7, 1983 Proposal Approved August 9, 1983, for \$27,458
- 21) "Evaluation of Service Delivery System of Integrated and Vertical Program in Terms of Availability of F.P. Services" Dr. Mrigendra Lal Singh Management and Research Associates Kathmandu NEPAL March 23, 1983 Proposal rejected because of substantial methodological deficiencies
- 22) "A Comparative Study of Integrated and Non-Integrated Family Planning Programme" Ram Prasad Shrestha, Project Studies and Analysis Centre, Kathmandu NEPAL April 14, 1983 Proposal rejected because of methodological weaknesses and lack of actionable implications
- 23) "Effectiveness of Community Leadership Participation in Family Planning Programme" Ganesh Raj Singh, Himalayan Studies Centre Kathmandu NEPAL May 5, 1983 Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria
- 24) "Family Planning Service Problems in Northeastern PoveTTY Villages: A Study of Behavioral Responses of Planners and Administrators to Research Findings" Suchart Prasithrathsint, Thai University Research Associates Bangkok THAILAND March, 1983 Proposal revisions requested, second draft not yet received

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- 25) "A Study of the Effectiveness of Village Health Volunteers and Village Health Communicators in Southern Thailand" Porntip Pongsupaht, Songkla University, Hat Yai THAILAND April 11, 1983 Proposal Approved August 9, 1983, for \$ 27,500
  
- 26) "Role of Local Leaders in MCH Based F.P. Program: An Action Research Proposal" Dr. Ghyasuddin Ahmed, NIPSOM, Dacca BANGLADESH April 12, 1983 Proposal revisions requested, second draft not yet received
  
- 27) "Introduction of an IEC Package Promoting Use of Combinations of Methods to Improve Contraceptive Effectiveness" Delores Silva Cotabato PHILIPPINES April 25, 1983 Proposal Approved July 13, 1983, for \$ 33,720
  
- 28) "A Detailed Investigation of Natural Family Planning Use in the Philippines" Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Cagayan de Oro City PHILIPPINES May 5, 1983 Proposal Approved June 17, 1983, for \$46,313
  
- 29) "Child Mortality Perceptions As a Determinant of Fertility Behavior" Dr. Santhat Sermsri Mahidol University Bangkok THAILAND May 18, 1983 Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria
  
- 30) "Exploratory Study on the Use of Natural Family Planning Methods in Sri Lanka" Daya Abeywickrema, F.P. Assn. of S.L. Colombo SRI LANKA May 14, 1983 Proposal under review
  
- 31) "Strategy to Maximize F.P. Workers Performance Output and Minimize Supervision Costs" Dr. Perla Sanchez, Institute of MCH, Manila PHILIPPINES May 25, 1983 Proposal under review

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- 32) "An Investigation Into the Impact of Gonoshasthya Kendra Projects on Fertility, Morbidity, and Mortality of the Population of the Project Area at Savar" Dr. Mahbub Ahmed, PIACT/Bangladesh, Dacca BANGLADESH June 12, 1983 Proposal under review
  
- 33) "The Motivating Factor in Vasectomy" Dennis Hapugalle, Community Development Services, Colombo SRI LANKA July 12, 1983 Proposal under review
  
- 34) "Socio-demographic and Economic Factors Affecting Fertility of Rural Filipino Women in Three Settings" Dr. Rhodelia Gabriel, Univ. of the Philippines, Los Banos PHILIPPINES July 27, 1983 Proposal under review

Appendix C

## Project Staff Travel from 9/29/81 through 9/30/83

	<u>Travel</u>				
<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	
B. Baron	New York	Washington	Oct. 13	Consultation with AID on O.R. Project	
B. Baron	New York	Bangkok	Oct. 19-23	Design O.R. Workplan for first year	
J. Laing	Manila	Bangkok	Oct. 19-23		
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	Nov. 15-18	Assist with development of research proposals	
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Indonesia	Nov. 29- Dec. 5	Assist with development of research proposals	
B. Baron/ M. McEvoy	New York	Washington	Dec. 7	Consultation with AID	
J. Laing	Manila	India	Feb.	Technical Assistance to USAID Mission for review of population activities	
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Bangladesh	Jan. 26-29	Assist with development of research proposals	
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Nepal	Mar. 15-20	Technical Assistance to USAID Mission for project evaluation	
J. Laing	Manila	Bangkok	Mar. 20-27	Assist with first O.R. research workshop	
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Nepal	Mar. 29 - Apr. 8	Technical Assistance to USAID Mission for project evaluation.	
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Nepal	3/29-4/8	At request of USAID Mission, evaluate Ex-Servicemen's Project	
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	4/18-4/23	Develop IUD research proposa	

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Nepal	5/12-5/15	Present Ex-Servicemen's Project evaluation and discuss findings
J. Stoeckel/ A. Fisher	Bangkok	Khon Kaen	5/18-5/19	Review PCDA funded research project
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	5/20/22	Develop IUD research proposal
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Manila	7/18-7/23	Complete O.R. Handbook writing, follow-up with workshop participants, review proposals
B. Baron	Bangkok	Kuala Lumpur	7/28-7/31	Present O.R. project at ICOMP meeting
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	9/15-9/18	Develop IUD proposal
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	9/20-9/23	Develop O.R. proposals
B. Baron	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	9/22-9/25	Discuss O.R. project at ESCAP meeting
B. Baron	Sri Lanka	New Delhi	9/27-10/1	Meet with USAID and Indian officials to development workplan for O.R. technical assistance mission in January 1983
J. Laing	Manila	Bangkok	9/27-10/6	Participate in second O.R. workshop and finalize O.R. Handbook
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Khon Kaen	10/19-10/21	Assist investigators to develop proposals
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Songkla	10/26-10/28	review O.R. Proposal
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Chiang Mai	11/3-11/5	Assist investigators to develop proposals

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
A. Fisher	Bangkok	U.S.	11/5-11/17	Discussions on O.R. with PC/NY and AID/W, present O.R. paper at APHA
J. Laing	Manila	Cotabato	12/20-12/21	Assist with Proposal review
A. Fisher	Bangkok	India	1/9-1/29	O.R. consultation
B. Baron	Bangkok	India	1/9-2/2	to USAID and GOI
J. Laing	Manila	India	1/9-1/30	
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Kathmandu	1/23-1/25	To prepare for Kathmandu O.R. workshop in March
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Hat Yai	2/4	Proposal development.
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Kathmandu	2/26-3/5	Nepal Workshop
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Kathmandu	2/26-3/5	Nepal Workshop
B. Baron	New York	Wash., D.C.	3/3-3/4	O.R. Mid Project Review
J. Laing	Manila	Cebu	3/9	Proposal development
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Khon Kaen	3/10	Proposal development
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Khon Kaen	3/10	Proposal development
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Hat Yai	3/17	Proposal development
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Manila	3/20-3/26	Manila Workshop
J. Laing	Manila	Cotabato	4/18-4/19	Finalize Combinations Proposal
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	4/17-4/21	IUD Study Implementation
J. Laing	Manila	Cebu	4/21-4/22	Finalize Cebu Proposal
A. Fisher	Bangkok	New Delhi	4/30-5/8	India Workshop
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Hat Yai	5/3-5/4	Proposal Assistance
J. Laing	Manila	Bangkok	5/8-5/15	Bangkok Workshop

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<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Khon Kaen	5/25-5/26	Finalize 2 Proposals
A. Fisher/ P. McEvoy	New York	Wash., D.C.	7/14	Consultation with Bailey
J. Laing	Manila	Legaspi	8/11-8/12	Proposal development
J. Laing	Manila	Iloilo	8/24-8/25	Proposal development
J. Laing	Manila	Tacloban	8/30-8/31	Proposal development
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Khon Kaen	9/9	Proposal revisions
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Hat Yai	9/6-9/7	Proposal revisions

Population Council Professional  
Staff Associated with O.R. Project

<u>Project Role</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Person Months Per Year</u>
Project Manager	Barnett Baron, Ph.D. Senior Representative South and East Aisa	Bangkok	2 p/m
Principal Investigator	Andrew A. Fisher, Sc.D. Associate	Bangkok	12 p/m
Senior Technical Co-Investigator	John Stoeckel, Ph.D. Senior Associate	Bangkok	4 p/m
Senior Technical Co-Investigator	John Laing, Ph.D. Associate	Manila.	4 p/m
Research and Admin. Assistant	Position Vacant*	Bangkok	3 p/m
New York Liaison	Margaret McEvoy, Dr.P.H. Associate	New York	1 p/m
Consultant	James Phillips, Ph.D. Associate	Dacca	-----

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\* Ms. Jean Baker resigned August 1983 to return to U.S.

# The Population Council

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## FAMILY PLANNING OPERATIONS RESEARCH IN ASIA

Twenty-four Month Progress Report

(October 1, 1981-September 30, 1983)

AID CONTRACT No. DPE-0632-00-1029-00

### Background

As of September 30, 1983, the Population Council completed two years of project activity under the AID funded Family Planning Operations Research in Asia Project. During this period, 34 research proposals were received and reviewed. Eleven of these were approved and funded. Approximately \$376,000 was obligated for research studies out of a total of \$450,000 available. Four proposals developed with Council staff technical assistance were funded by other donors. Six one-week research review and development workshops were conducted -- three in Thailand (for international participants) and one each in India, Nepal, and the Philippines. A total of 86 participants from six countries attended these workshops. These participants developed 43 draft research proposals. A detailed Handbook for Family Planning Operations Research Design was written by project staff and will be published and distributed in October of this year. Operations research professional staff spent 293 person working days or 36 percent of all work time on field visits in seven countries to provide assistance with research design, implementation, and data analysis.

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Earlier progress reports should be consulted for additional background information including the objectives of the O.R. project. This report summarizes the experience of the past two years and concentrates in particular on the period from January 31 through September 30, 1983. Project activities are discussed under the headings:

- I. Research Workshops
- II. Research Awards
- III. Technical Assistance
- IV. Information Dissemination

Attached to this report are the following Appendices which provide details on personnel travel, workshops, and research awards.

- APPENDIX A -- List of Workshop Participants and Proposals Developed
- APPENDIX B -- List of All Proposals Submitted and Status of Each
- APPENDIX C -- Project Staff Travel
- APPENDIX D -- Professional Staff

I. Research Workshops

Six research review and development workshops have been conducted in the past two years. Four of these were held in the past eight months:

1. Nepal (February 27-March 4)
  - 12 Participants
  - 9 Research proposals developed
  
2. Philippines (March 21-26)
  - 21 Participants
  - 11 Research proposals developed
  
3. India (May 2-7)
  - 11 Participants
  - 5 Research proposals developed
  
4. Thailand (May 9-14)
  - 12 Participants
  - 4 Research proposals developed

Additional details on each workshop including a list of participants and proposals developed are provided in APPENDIX A.

The Nepal, Philippines, and India workshops were held at the invitation of the countries involved and with the concurrence of the country USAID Mission. In Nepal, Stoeckel and Fisher conducted the workshop with the assistance of the National Commission on Population. In the Philippines, Laing and Fisher worked with the Population Commission and the Population Center Foundation. And in India, M.E. Khan (Associate Director, Operations

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Research Group, consultant) and Fisher were assisted by the staff from the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare.

The Bangkok workshop, conducted by Laing, Stoeckel, and Fisher, was the third regional review and development workshop. Participants came from Thailand, Sri Lanka, and the Philippines.

Mid-level professionals, particularly those involved in some way with research and evaluation, appear to benefit the most from the proposal development workshops. These individuals have a fairly clear idea about priority family planning problem areas and they are able to relate the workshop topics to their own job activities. Most of them have had experience with specific research tasks although few have a firm understanding of the entire process.

Like most training endeavours, the workshops are somewhat difficult to evaluate because many of the final outcomes of importance, such as implemented studies, depend on numerous other factors. The workshops are just one among many activities that constitute the process of operations research. This process begins with problem identification and proposal development, moves on to study implementation, and concludes with information dissemination and utilization. The workshops facilitate the first part of this process. While it is possible to assess them as singular activities with outcomes such as increased understanding of research methods, enthusiasm of

participants, and number of proposals drafted, this is not a particularly informative assessment and tends to focus attention on outcomes that are probably not the most important. The full value of the workshops is best assessed in terms of the extent to which they constitute events that are integrated into the entire process of operations research and serve to facilitate study implementation and information utilization.

Possibly one of the differences between the three in-country workshops and the three regional Bangkok ones is that the former tended to be single, week long training exercises sometimes unrelated either to the pre or post workshop job functions of the participants. In contrast, many of the participants who came to Bangkok had worked with Council staff previously and indeed, were invited because they already had demonstrated a strong interest in developing and implementing a research study. Thus these workshops provided an opportunity for Council staff to build upon earlier technical assistance efforts and plan for future ones.

Whatever other differences there may be between the two types of workshops, certainly the outcome in terms of implemented studies is notable. To our knowledge, none of the 25 proposals developed at the three in-country workshops (Nepal, Philippines, and India) have been implemented or even submitted for approval. Of the 18 proposals written at the Bangkok workshops, five have been funded (three by the O.R. project and two by other donors), and another two proposals will be submitted for O.R. review next month.

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## II. Research Awards

Thirty-four research proposals have been submitted to the Population Council for review. Of these, eleven were revised, sent to AID/W, and approved for funding. A list of proposals received and the status of each is attached as APPENDIX B. In addition to reviewing the 34 proposals, Council staff have worked with researchers on many others which were not formally submitted for review under the O.R. Project. Some of these proposals were developed at the research workshops, others were not. Four studies developed with Council technical assistance have been funded by other donors (two of these were first drafted at the O.R. workshops).

In the next few months, we expect to submit to AID/W two, possibly three, proposals that are now almost in final form. As we have noted in past reports, most proposals go through a minimum of three and more often as many as five or six revisions before they are considered acceptable for submission to AID/W. The revision process takes about six months on the average. With only two years remaining under the O.R. Project and considering the time required to refine prospective studies, we have decided that we cannot accept additional proposals for review after December 31, 1983, unless they are 12 months or less in duration and considered to be of high program importance.

The eleven research awards range from a low of about \$8,000 to a high

of approximately \$58,000. Most are between \$30,000 to \$40,000. Six of the funded studies incorporate a program intervention designed to modify in some respect service delivery variables. Two studies assess the impact of on-going program activities, and the remaining three seek to understand more fully factors influencing the acceptance of family planning.

### III. Technical Assistance

During the past eight months, Council staff have worked with a number of researchers developing proposals or beginning to implement approved studies. In Thailand, Stoeckel and Fisher worked with four different groups, two in Khon Kaen and two in Hat Yai. Fisher also visited Sri Lanka to help with the implementation of the IUD study. In the Philippines, Laing assisted researchers at Cebu, Cotobato, Legaspi, Iloilo, and Tacloban.

We are pleased that eight of the eleven approved studies are being conducted by researchers located at provincial institutions. Over the past two years, we have made a conscious effort to identify research groups located outside the capital cities and major universities. These groups often have been overlooked by donor agencies (and sometimes by central government bureaucracies as well). While we feel that our efforts have been successful, in large part this is due to intensive staff time devoted to working with the various research groups. This situation is not likely to change in the future. Experience with two studies nearing completion

suggests that considerable technical assistance is required not only during the proposal development stage of the O.R. process, but also during the project implementation and analysis stages. We anticipate that over the remaining period of the O.R. Project, the need for technical assistance will increase rather than decrease. In particular, since some of the research groups conducting studies lack data processing hardware or software, we expect that assistance will be required with tabulation and analysis.

#### IV. Information Dissemination

The Handbook for Family Planning Operations Research Design has been edited by Council staff in New York and is currently being printed for distribution in October. We have already received requests from population training institutes for copies of the Handbook to be used as a basic reading text. Our objective is to make the Handbook widely available to individuals and institutions.

We are also working with the Principal Investigators of the "Collection of Village Level Data" study and the PCDA "Increasing Family Planning Acceptance" study to prepare final reports. Both of these studies collected a large volume of data which has required some time to process and analyze.

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List of O.R. Workshop  
Participants and Proposals Developed

- Nepal (Feb.27-Mar.4)
- Philippines (March 21-26)
- India (May 2-7)
- Bangkok (May 9-14)

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND RESEARCH PROPOSALS  
DEVELOPED AT  
THE FAMILY PLANNING OPERATIONS RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Kathmandu, Nepal  
(Feb. 27 - Mar. 4, 1983)

1. "An Evaluation of the Family Planning Program in Nepal: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis"

Mr. Ram Prasad Risal  
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2. "An Experimental Study to Determine the Accuracy of Service Statistics Maintained by the FP/MCH Project's Panchayat Based Health Workers"

Mr. Ashoke Shrestha  
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P.O. Box 722  
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3. "A Study of the Distribution Mechanism of Contraceptive Devices in Nepal"

Mr. Sidharta Man Tuladhar  
Senior Research Assistant  
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P.O. Box 722  
Kathmandu, Nepal

4. "A Comparative Study of the Integrated and the Non-Integrated Family Planning Programs"

Mr. Shekhar Kumar Regmi  
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Projects Studies and Analysis Centre  
Balaju  
P.O. Box 2491  
Kathmandu, Nepal

and

Mr. Ram Chandra Poudel  
East Consult (P), Ltd.  
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Kathmandu, Nepal

5. "An Evaluation Study of the Sterilization Incentive Program of His Majesty's Government."

Mr. Chitra Bahadur Karke  
Lecturer at Tribuvan Univ.  
Researcher with Nepal Anvsandhan Kendra  
Sundhara, Kathmandu  
Nepal

6. "Community Leadership Involvement in the Family Planning Program"

Prof. Ganesh Raj Singh  
Himalayan Study Centre  
and

Mr. Uma Kant Silwal  
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7. "An Evaluation of the Service Delivery System of the Integrated and Vertical Programs in Terms of Availability and Accessibility of Family Planning Devices"

Mr. Purushottam Singh  
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Kathmandu, Nepal

8. "An Evaluation of the Existing Family Planning Service Delivery System with Reference to Sterilization"

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and

Mr. Sunder G. Mulepati  
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9. "A Study to Determine Readjustment Needs to Increase Family Planning Acceptance Through Program Reorientation"

Mr. Dileep K. Adhikary  
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Kathmandu, Nepal

List of Participants and Proposals Developed  
 at the Family Planning Operations Research Workshop  
 Manila, Philippines  
 (March 21-26, 1983)

<u>Proposals</u>	<u>Participants</u>
<b>A. <u>Evaluation of BSPO Performance</u></b>	
1. Evaluation of BSPO Performance (R-10)	Psyche Paler, Sweet Golo
2. Factors for Wide Variations in BSPO Performance (R-1)	Oscar Mabalot, Annie Cristobal
3. Evaluation of BSPOs as a Multi Worker (R-5)	Erlinda Marceyda
<b>B. <u>Utilization of SACs/SUCs as FP Motivators</u></b>	
1. Effectiveness of SACs/SUCs as FP Motivators (R-8)	Nilda Perez
2. Evaluation of Capital Assistance Self-Employment Project (Case) in Cabanatuan City (R-3)	Aurora Quiray
<b>C. <u>Evaluation of Sterilization Centers/Doctors</u></b>	
1. Factors for Wide Variation in Performance of VSS-trained Doctors (R-7)	Sandra Manuel
2. Utilization of Sterilization Services of Locally-Trained Physicians (R-9)	Lulu Barrios, Gigi Gaba
3. Factors Affecting High/Low Performance of Sterilization Centers (Service Delivery-Central Office)	Belle Cagua, Nitz Abiada (Oscar Mabalot)
<b>D. <u>Evaluation of IEC Strategies</u></b>	
1. Factors Affecting Media Approaches for IEC Sectoral Concerns (IEC-CO)	Cora Despabiladeras
2. Study on Decentralization of Development and Production of IEC Materials (IEC-CO)	Nenei Iambino
3. Assessment of Impact of Development Theaters (R-6)	Rex Serio

E. Evaluation of Training Programs

1. Evaluation of 21-Day FTOW Basic Training Course (Training, R-4)

Joe Obordo, Mandy Tolentino,  
Teresa Pacsa

F. Evaluation of Local Government Support

1. Factors Influencing Local Government Support for the Population Program (R-11)

Aureliano Garcia

G. Study on Rural Married Males

1. Study of the FP Knowledge/Acceptance of Rural Married Males (R-2, CO)

Bong Caronan, Connie Natividad

List of Participants and Research Proposals Developed

At Family Planning Operations Research Workshop

New Delhi, India

(May 2-7, 1983)

1. Himachel Pradesh

"An Experimental Study Designed to Increase the Availability and Accessibility of Oral Pills by Using Village Level Health Workers as Distributors"

Dr. J.C. Sharma  
Dr. Hardev Singh  
Dr. Y.P. Gupta

2. Punjab

"An Experimental Study for Propagation of ORS in the Community as Treatment for Diarrhoeal Disease Amongst Children Under Five"

Dr. A.S. Ahluwalia

3. Haryana

"An Experimental Study to Test a New Approach of Supplementary Feeding to Under Nourished Pregnant Women"

Dr. A.C. Jain  
Mr. J.P. Yadav  
Dr. K.G. Gupta

4. Gujarat

"An Experimental Study Designed to Increase IUD Acceptance through Retraining of Health Workers and More IEC Materials"

Dr. N.P. Gajjar  
Mr. T.D. Khatri

5. Maharashtra

"An Experimental Study Designed to Increase IUD Acceptance by Organizing IUD Camps in Areas of the State Not Previously Covered"

Dr. P.J. Ramchandani  
Dr. Kerekar

Bangkok

Proposals Developed

(May 9-14, 1983)

- Philippines    --    "A Strategy of Employing Users of More Effective Methods in Population Classes for Married Women in The Reproductive Ages"
- "The Use of Social Network Analysis for Increasing and Improving Family Planning Practice"
- Thailand        --    "A Comparative Study on The Use-Effectiveness of IUD Insertions Between District Hospitals and Midwifery Center Settings"
- Sri Lanka      --    "An Exploratory Study of the Use of Natural Family Planning Methods in Sri Lanka"

Bangkok, Thailand

Family Planning Operations Research Workshop

May 9-14, 1983

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List of O.R. Proposals  
Submitted to the  
Population Council  
and Status of Each

STATUS OF RESEARCH PROPOSALS

COUNTRY SUBMITTING PROPOSAL

I. Formally submitted to P.C. for review/funding	Thailand	Nepal	Philippines	Sri Lanka	Bangladesh	Indonesia	TOTAL
A. Currently under P.C. review			2	1	1		4
B. Revisions requested	1				3	1	5
C. Currently under AID/W review							0
D. Funded and being implemented	6		4	1			11
E. Rejected by P.C./withdrawn by principal investigator	4	3		1	6		14
TOTAL	11	3	6	3	10	1	34

Awards

Thailand - \$194,037

Philippines - \$122,522

Sri Lanka - \$56,987

Total \$373,546

Research Proposals received 10/1/81-9/30/83

<u>TITLE OF PROPOSAL</u>	<u>APPLICANT NAME, INSTITUTION, COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE RECEIVED</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1) "Increasing Family Planning Through Development Programs in Northeast Thailand"	Mechai, Population and Community Development Association  THAILAND	October 1981	<u>Approved</u> March 1982 for \$52,710 plus additional \$5,200 for total of \$57,910
2) "Contraceptive Failure in Chiang Mai"	Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University  THAILAND	November 21, 1981	Proposal withdrawn for submission elsewhere
3) "Family Planning Effectiveness in Java and Bali"	Budi Soeradji, Bureau of Census  INDONESIA	November 1981	Revisions requested, Second draft never submitted
4) "Determinants of Areal Variation in Contraceptive Practice in Bangladesh"	Muklisur Rahman, ICDDR,B  BANGLADESH	January 1, 1982	Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria
5) "Impact of Development Programs on Fertility Behavior"	Mosleh Uddin, Dacca University  BANGLADESH	January 4, 1982	Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria
6) "Contraceptive Use and Health Service Utilization"	J. Akbar & U. Rob ICDDR,B  BANGLADESH	January 26, 1982	Proposal withdrawn for submission elsewhere

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| 7) "An Experimental Field Research Study to Increase IUD Acceptance in Sri Lanka"                                | Daya Abeywickrema,<br>Family Planning Assn.<br>of S.L.                                      | February 3, 1982   | Proposal <u>Approved</u> November 29, 1982, for \$56,987                        |
|  | SRI LANKA   |                    |   |
| 8) "Management Translation of Population Research in Bangladesh"   | Alimullah Miyan,<br>Center for Population<br>Management and Research,<br>Dacca University   | March 9, 1982      | Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria                                  |
|  | BANGLADESH  |                    |   |
| 9) "Pilot Use of Tetanus Toxioid Among Pregnant Mothers"   | Sydea Fireza Begum,<br>Dacca Medical College<br>Dacca University                            | September 25, 1982 | Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria, investigator referred to PRICOR |
|  | BANGLADESH  |                    |   |
| 10) "MCH & Family Planning Services Delivery Project Through Indigenous Birth Practitioners"                     | Syeda Fireza Begum,<br>Dacca Medical College,<br>Dacca University                           | September 25, 1982 | Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria, investigator referred to PRICOR |
|  | BANGLADESH  |                    |   |
| 11) "An Analysis of the Impact of Contraceptive Availability and Accessibility on Reproductive Change 1969-1979" | Nibhon Debavalya and<br>Napaporn,<br>Institute of Pop. Studies,<br>Chulalongkorn University | September 27, 1982 | Proposal <u>Approved</u> February 1983 for \$8,258                              |
|  | THAILAND  |                    |   |
| 12) "An Introduction of an IEC Package for the Rural Women of Maguindanao: A Pilot Study"                        | Social & Economic Research<br>Center<br>Notre Dame University<br>Maguindanao                | September 28, 1982 | Proposal <u>Approved</u> February 1983 for \$ 30,489                            |
|  | PHILIPPINES   |                    |   |

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| 13) "An Evaluation of the Cebu Male-Specific Campaign"   | Project Development Division,<br>Population Center Foundation,<br>Manila | October 2, 1982   | Proposal <u>Approved</u> June 13, 1983, for \$12,000  |
|  | PHILIPPINES  |                   |   |
| 14) "A Comparative Analysis of the Government and Private Family Planning Programs in Southern Region of Thailand" | Dept. of Public Administration,<br>Songkla University,<br>Hat Yai        | November 9, 1982  | Proposal <u>Approved</u> July 12, 1983, for \$44,260  |
|  | THAILAND   |                   |   |
| 15) "Comparative Effectiveness of Oral Pill Use Being Received from Clients and that from Field Workers"           | Mosleh Uddin,<br>ISRT<br>Dacca University                                | November 10, 1982 | Proposal revisions requested but never received       |
|  | BANGLADESH   |                   |   |
| 16) "Family Planning in Chiang Mai Northern Part of Thailand"  | Samalee Svavasu,<br>Assoc. Prof.,<br>Chiang Mai Univ.                    | December 13, 1982 | Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria        |
|  | THAILAND   |                   |   |
| 17) "The Implementation of Contraceptive Counselling Services as a Strategy to Induce Contraceptive Use"           | Dr. Wiliwait,<br>Khon Kaen University                                    | February 15, 1983 | Proposal <u>Approved</u> August 9, 1983, for \$28,651 |
|  | THAILAND   |                   |   |
| 18) "Family Planning Services in Thailand: A Comparative Study of the Northern and Northeastern Regions"           | Asst. Prof. Dej<br>Karnjanangura<br>Chiang Mai                           | February 14, 1983 | Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria        |
|  | THAILAND   |                   |   |

- 19) "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Information, Education, and Communication on F.P. in Bangladesh" M. Ameeruz Zaman Khan, Rajshahi Univ. BANGLADESH March 3, 1983 Substantial revisions requested
- 20) "Reasons for Family Planning Method Switching in North-eastern Thailand: An Experimental Study of a Motivational Strategy" Amporn Charoenchai Khon Kaen University Khon Kaen THAILAND March 7, 1983 Proposal Approved August 9, 1983, for \$27,458
- 21) "Evaluation of Service Delivery System of Integrated and Vertical Program in Terms of Availability of F.P. Services" Dr. Mrigendra Lal Singh Management and Research Associates Kathmandu NEPAL March 23, 1983 Proposal rejected because of substantial methodological deficiencies
- 22) "A Comparative Study of Integrated and Non-Integrated Family Planning Programme" Ram Prasad Shrestha, Project Studies and Analysis Centre, Kathmandu NEPAL April 14, 1983 Proposal rejected because of methodological weaknesses and lack of actionable implications
- 23) "Effectiveness of Community Leadership Participation in Family Planning Programme" Ganesh Raj Singh, Himalayan Studies Centre Kathmandu NEPAL May 5, 1983 Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria
- 24) "Family Planning Service Problems in Northeastern Poverty Villages: A Study of Behavioral Responses of Planners and Administrators to Research Findings" Suchart Prasithratsint, Thai University Research Associates Bangkok THAILAND March, 1983 Proposal revisions requested, second draft not yet received

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| 25) | "A Study of the Effectiveness of Village Health Volunteers and Village Health Communicators in Southern Thailand" | Porntip Pongsupaht,<br>Songkla University,<br>Hat Yai<br><br>THAILAND                            | April 11, 1983 | Proposal <u>Approved</u> August 9, 1983, for \$ 27,500      |
| 26) | "Role of Local Leaders in MCH Based F.P. Program: An Action Research Proposal"                                    | Dr. Ghyasuddin Ahmed,<br>NIPSOM,<br>Dacca<br><br>BANGLADESH                                      | April 12, 1983 | Proposal revisions requested, second draft not yet received |
| 27) | "Introduction of an IEC Package Promoting Use of Combinations of Methods to Improve Contraceptive Effectiveness"  | Delores Silva<br>Cotabato<br><br>PHILIPPINES   | April 25, 1983 | Proposal <u>Approved</u> July 13, 1983, for \$ 33,720       |
| 28) | "A Detailed Investigation of Natural Family Planning Use in the Philippines"                                      | Demographic Research<br>and Development<br>Foundation,<br>Cagayan de Oro City<br><br>PHILIPPINES | May 5, 1983    | Proposal <u>Approved</u> June 17, 1983, for \$46,313        |
| 29) | "Child Mortality Perceptions As a Determinant of Fertility Behavior"  | Dr. Santhat Sermsri<br>Mahidol University<br>Bangkok<br><br>THAILAND                             | May 18, 1983   | Proposal rejected as not meeting O.R. criteria              |
| 30) | "Exploratory Study on the Use of Natural Family Planning Methods in Sri Lanka"                                    | Daya Abeywickrema,<br>F.P. Assn. of S.L.<br>Colombo<br><br>SRI LANKA                             | May 14, 1983   | Proposal under review                                       |
| 31) | "Strategy to Maximize F.P. Workers Performance Output and Minimize Supervision Costs"                             | Dr. Perla Sanchez,<br>Institute of MCH,<br>Manila<br><br>PHILIPPINES                             | May 25, 1983   | Proposal under review                                       |

- 32) "An Investigation Into the Impact of Gonoshasthya Kendra Projects on Fertility, Morbidity, and Mortality of the Population of the Project Area at Savar" Dr. Malibub Ahmed, PIACT/Bangladesh, Dacca BANGLADESH June 12, 1983 Proposal under review
- 33) "The Motivating Factor in Vasectomy" Dennis Hapugalle, Community Development Services, Colombo SRI LANKA July 12, 1983 Proposal under review
- 34) "Socio-demographic and Economic Factors Affecting Fertility of Rural Filipino Women in Three Settings" Dr. Rhodelia Gabriel, Univ. of the Philippines, Los Banos PHILIPPINES July 27, 1983 Proposal under review

Appendix C

Project Staff Travel from 9/29/81 through 9/30/83

	<u>Travel</u>			
<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
B. Baron	New York	Washington	Oct. 13	Consultation with AID on O.R. Project
B. Baron	New York	Bangkok	Oct. 19-23	Design O.R. Workplan for first year
J. Laing	Manila	Bangkok	Oct. 19-23	
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	Nov. 15-18	Assist with development of research proposals
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Indonesia	Nov. 29- Dec. 5	Assist with development of research proposals
B. Baron/ M. McEvoy	New York	Washington	Dec. 7	Consultation with AID
J. Laing	Manila	India	Feb.	Technical Assistance to USAID Mission for review of population activities
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Bangladesh	Jan. 26-29	Assist with development of research proposals
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Nepal	Mar. 15-20	Technical Assistance to USAID Mission for project evaluation
J. Laing	Manila	Bangkok	Mar. 20-27	Assist with first O.R. research workshop
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Nepal	Mar. 29 - Apr. 8	Technical Assistance to USAID Mission for project evaluation.
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Nepal	3/29-4/8	At request of USAID Mission, evaluate Ex-Servicemen's Project
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	4/18-4/23	Develop IUD research proposa

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<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Nepal	5/12-5/15	Present Ex-Servicemen's Project evaluation and discuss findings
J. Stoeckel/ A. Fisher	Bangkok	Khon Kaen	5/18-5/19	Review PCDA funded research project
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	5/20/22	Develop IUD research proposal
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Manila	7/18-7/23	Complete O.R. Handbook writing, follow-up with workshop participants, review proposals
B. Baron	Bangkok	Kuala Lumpur	7/28-7/31	Present O.R. project at ICOMP meeting
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	9/15-9/18	Develop IUD proposal
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	9/20-9/23	Develop O.R. proposals
B. Baron	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	9/22-9/25	Discuss O.R. project at ESCAP meeting
B. Baron	Sri Lanka	New Delhi	9/27-10/1	Meet with USAID and Indian officials to develop workplan for O.R. technical assistance mission in January 1983
J. Laing	Manila	Bangkok	9/27-10/6	Participate in second O.R. workshop and finalize O.R. Handbook
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Khon Kaen	10/19-10/21	Assist investigators to develop proposals
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Songkla	10/26-10/28	review O.R. Proposal
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Chiang Mai	11/3-11/5	Assist investigators to develop proposals

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
A. Fisher	Bangkok	U.S.	11/5-11/17	Discussions on O.R. with PC/NY and AID/W, present O.R. paper at APHA
J. Laing	Manila	Cotabato	12/20-12/21	Assist with Proposal review
A. Fisher	Bangkok	India	1/9-1/29	O.R. consultation to USAID and GOI
B. Baron	Bangkok	India	1/9-2/2	
J. Laing	Manila	India	1/9-1/30	
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Kathmandu	1/23-1/25	To prepare for Kathmandu O.R. workshop in March
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Hat Yai	2/4	Proposal development
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Kathmandu	2/26-3/5	Nepal Workshop
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Kathmandu	2/26-3/5	Nepal Workshop
B. Baron	New York	Wash., D.C.	3/3-3/4	O.R. Mid Project Review
J. Laing	Manila	Cebu	3/9	Proposal development
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Khon Kaen	3/10	Proposal development
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Khon Kaen	3/10	Proposal development
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Hat Yai	3/17	Proposal development
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Manila	3/20-3/26	Manila Workshop
J. Laing	Manila	Cutobato	4/18-4/19	Finalize Combinations Proposal
A. Fisher	Bangkok	Sri Lanka	4/17-4/21	IUD Study Implementation
J. Laing	Manila	Cebu	4/21-4/22	Finalize Cebu Proposal
A. Fisher	Bangkok	New Delhi	4/30-5/8	India Workshop
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Hat Yai	5/3-5/4	Proposal Assistance
J. Laing	Manila	Bangkok	5/8-5/15	Bangkok Workshop

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<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Khon Kaen	5/25-5/26	Finalize 2 Proposals
A. Fisher/ P. McEvoy	New York	Wash., D.C.	7/14	Consultation with Bailey
J. Laing	Manila	Legaspi	8/11-8/12	Proposal development
J. Laing	Manila	Iloilo	8/24-8/25	Proposal development
J. Laing	Manila	Tacloban	8/30-8/31	Proposal development
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Khon Kaen	9/9	Proposal revisions
J. Stoeckel	Bangkok	Hat Yai	9/6-9/7	Proposal revisions

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Staff Associated with O.R. Project

<u>Project Role</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Person Months Per Year</u>
Project Manager	Barnett Baron, Ph.D. Senior Representative South and East Asia	Bangkok	2 p/m
Principal Investigator	Andrew A. Fisher, Sc.D. Associate	Bangkok	12 p/m
Senior Technical Co-Investigator	John Stoeckel, Ph.D. Senior Associate	Bangkok	4 p/m
Senior Technical Co-Investigator	John Laing, Ph.D. Associate	Manila	4 p/m
Research and Admin. Assistant	Position Vacant*	Bangkok	3 p/m
New York Liaison	Margaret McEvoy, Dr.P.H. Associate	New York	1 p/m
Consultant	James Phillips, Ph.D. Associate	Dacca	-----

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\* Ms. Jean Baker resigned August 1983 to return to U.S.