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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES
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OCTOBER 1979

- The majority of the "Working With Villagers" materials were translated in to Arabic.
- A short report on the Nairobi Workshop on "Research and Evaluation" was written. The workshop took place in Nairobi Kenya from September 3 to September 14, 1979.
- Two short articles were written for the Link:
 - / "Family Planning in The Muslim World".
 - . "World Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development".
- A UNESCO meeting on "The Year of The Child" was attended. The discussion was on the preparation of a series of lectures:
 - . Child Nutrition and Growth
 - . Mother and Child Relationships
 - . Child Education
- Advice and collaboration on UNESCO-IFHE Mexico Workshop was provided to IFHE Paris.
- Discussion on IFHE-UNFPA long-term proposal was communicated to Washington Headquarters.
- Mail and copies of letters were sent to Headquarters.

NOVEMBER 1979

- The Arabic translation of "Working With Villagers" materials was completed
- Reports on French African studies were reviewed. That included UNESCO studies about Home Economics in: Senegal - Benin - Ivory Coast - Upper Volta - Mali.

- Study findings on French Africa Home Economics and name of contact persons were communicated to RAD for Africa.
- Correspondence, advice, information, and support were sent to Egyptian Home Economists.
- 4 day meetings, discussion and review of AHEA-IFPP subject matters, Congress preparation, IFHE/IFPP relationship were held with Mrs. Greene, RAD for Africa, Dr. Corpuz, Project Coordinator for the Philippines, and Mrs. Fitch, IFHE Vice President. The meetings were during the evening free hours. The three above persons were in Paris for an IFHE Executive meeting.
- A UNESCO (NGO) preparation meeting for "The World Conference of The UN Decade For Women" was attended. The meeting was to find out about women activities in France within different levels of education and occupation. The Conference will take place in Copenhagen in July 1980.
- Exchanged correspondence was made with FAO and IPPF.
- Report and copies of letters were sent to Washington Headquarters.

DECEMBER 1979

- Half of the French "Working With Vilagers" materials were revised and corrected.
- Research and Publication on Youth were reviewed
- Publication on Middle East was reviewed.
- Letters were written to Home Economists in:
 - . Bangladesh
 - . Holland
 - . Egypt
 - . Beirut University College, LebanonIn order to initiate contacts and provide project's information and support.
- RAD for Asia was notified on new contact person.
- An AHEA-IFPP Overview was prepared and translated in to French.
- IFPP materials and other publications were reviewed.
- Report on activities was submitted to Headquarters.

JANUARY 1980

- Revision of the French "Working With Villagers" materials was completed.
- Initiating written contacts and collaboration with:
 - . International Women Tribune, New York.
 - . Save The Children Foundation, New York.
 - . Home Economics, Cairo University, Egypt.
 - . National Women Union, Tunisia.
 - . National Council of Negro Women, Washington, D.C.
 - . University of Chicago, USA.
 - . Trenton State College, New Jersey.
 - . University of Alberta, Canada.
 - . Sociologist Resource person, Morocco.
 - . Egyptian Home Economics Association.
- For divers project information, mail was sent to:
 - . USAID Mission in Egypt: to inform them on next consultation visit (February, 1980).
 - . RAD for Latin America: information on UNESCO/IFHE Mexico workshop, and contact persons in Guadeloupe and HAITI.
 - . RAD for Africa: information on contact persons in Cameroon, Ivory Coast, Mali, Senegal, and Upper Volta.
 - . RAD for Asia: Information for Nepalese sponsorship to Congress, and information on IFHE membership and fees.
 - . Egyptian Home Economists: information on project materials and informing them on the February consultation visit.
- Letters reporting activities were sent to Headquarters with copies of correspondence.

FEBRUARY 1980

- FAO and UNESCO materials on Communication and migration and Rural Development were reviewed.
- Initiating contacts, collaboration and providing information to:
 - . Home Economists in Haiti.
 - . Ecole Normale Superieur and Pharmacienne in Mali.
 - . Women Association, Ivory Coast.
 - . Women Association, Senegal.
 - . Family Education Center, Guadeloupe.
- Attending Family Planning Symposium in Cairo.
- Consultation visit to Egypt. It included meetings and discussions with the following:
 - . AID Mission in Cairo.

- . Egyptian Home Economics Association's president
- . Ministry of Agriculture, Director of Extension Department.
- . Home Economists Extension Workers.
- . Ministry of Youth, Deputy Minister, Under Secretary, and Director of Youth Leader Department.
- . Ministry of Health, Director of F.P.D.
- . Population and Family Planning Board, Director, Deputy Chairman and Consultant.
- . Institute for Training and Research in Family Planning, President and Director.
- . Pathfinder Fund Representative.
- . Social Development Center Consultant.
- . Community and Family Study Center, Univ. of Chicago, Director.

Report and Copies of letters were sent to Headquarters in Washington.

MARCH 1980

Consultation visit to Egypt (continue)

- . An arranged meeting with 34 Extension workers, Home Economists and Youth leaders at Ministry of Agriculture to discuss plan of actions in 5 Egyptian Governorates.
 - . College of Home Economics, Helwan University, Dean and Professors.
 - . Population and Development Project Director.
 - . Egyptian Family Planning Board Consultant.
 - . Training and Population Education, Director.
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- Report on Family Planning Symposium in Egypt was written (copy in Washington).
- Report to Washington on activities.