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Subject Foreign Trip Report (AID/RSSA): Conference on Contraception and Family Health Surveys in Africa and the Middle East, Harare, Zimbabwe, March 20-24, 1983

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SUMMARY

I participated in the conference on Contraception and Family Health Surveys in (Anglophone) Africa and the Middle East, held in Harare, Zimbabwe, the week of March 20-24, 1983. There were 25 participants from 14 countries and 3 USAID representatives. Objectives of the conference included:

1. To acquaint family planning administrators and health researchers from Africa and the Middle East with contraceptive prevalence surveys (CPS);
2. to identify data needs which can be satisfied by a CPS, and to discuss various approaches for utilizing CPS data in program management and evaluation;
3. to provide an opportunity to discuss research methodology and technical experience, and to identify resources necessary to carry out a CPS;
4. to encourage use of available data and to stimulate implementation of new surveys; and
5. discuss various approaches for utilizing CPS and health-related data in a program management system.

I. PLACES, DATES, AND PURPOSE OF TRAVEL

Harare, Zimbabwe, March 20-24, 1983, at the request of AID/S&T/POP/FPSD and AID/S&T/POP/R, and with the concurrence of USAID/Zimbabwe, to participate in the conference on Contraception and Family Health Surveys. This travel was in accordance with the Resource Support Services Agreement (RSSA) between the Office of Population/AID, and CDC/CHPE/FPED.

II. PRINCIPAL CONTACTS

A. USAID

1. Mr. John Hicks, USAID/Zimbabwe
2. Ms. Barbara Kennedy, USAID/REDSO/East Africa
3. Mr. Spencer Silberstein, USAID/Kenya
4. Ms. Laura Slobey, USAID/Egypt

B. Westinghouse Health Systems

Conference staff and Westinghouse consultants are included in the list of conference participants attached as Appendix A to this report.

C. Conference Participants

An alphabetic and geographic list of conference participants is attached as Appendix A to this report.

III. CONFERENCE ON CONTRACEPTION AND FAMILY HEALTH SURVEYS

A. Background and Objectives

The conference was conducted in Harare, Zimbabwe, during the week of March 20-24, 1983, by Westinghouse Health Systems, with the sponsorship of AID and the cooperation of the Child Spacing Association of Zimbabwe. There were 25 participants from 14 countries, including 11 Anglophone Africa and 3 Middle East countries, plus 3 participants from USAID Missions. When there were two participants from one country, one individual was involved in development of family planning and family health policies and/or program administration, and the other had experience in demography and/or population research. The working language of the conference was English. A similar conference for Francophone Africa is scheduled in June in Tunisia.

Unlike the Latin America Workshop held in Peru in November 1981 (See Morris trip report dated December 28, 1981), where most countries represented had already conducted a contraceptive prevalence survey (CPS), most of the African countries had not yet carried out a CPS. Thus, there was more emphasis on what is a CPS and how to conduct one, compared with more emphasis on analysis of data at the Latin American Workshop. Also, the addition of health information to the survey instrument was highlighted at the Zimbabwe Conference.

The objectives of the workshop were:

1. To acquaint family planning administrators and health researchers from Africa and the Middle East with contraceptive prevalence surveys;
2. to identify data needs which can be satisfied by a CPS, and to discuss various approaches for utilizing CPS data in program management and evaluation;
3. to provide an opportunity to discuss research methodology and technical experience, and to identify resources necessary to carry out a CPS;
4. to encourage use of available data and to stimulate implementation of new surveys; and
5. discuss various approaches for utilizing CPS and health-related data in a program management system.

Conference participants were also requested to make brief presentations on their country programs and on any or all of the above objectives as they apply to their particular country situation. The conference emphasized participants' involvement and, more particularly, the discussion and exchange of ideas relating to the above-mentioned topics.

The current status of CPS activity in Anglophone Africa and the Middle East is as follows:

1. Middle East

a. Egypt

(1) Conducted a CPS in FY 1980 in rural areas (n=5,313 ever married women 15-49 years of age). A preliminary report was issued in April 1981, and a final report was released in December 1982.

(2) A national CPS is now in the design stage.

b. Lebanon

A national CPS is in the field.

c. Jordan

A fertility-family health survey questionnaire has been pretested, and field work is scheduled to begin in April 1983.

2. Anglophone Africa

a. Somalia

A CPS questionnaire for the five major urban areas has been pretested, and field work is scheduled to begin in May 1983.

b. Kenya

A questionnaire in nine languages will be pretested in May, with field work scheduled to begin in August 1983 (n=6,000 women).

B. CDC Participation

The conference schedule is shown in Appendix A. My principal participation was in Session 3.2 entitled, Using a CPS to Collect Health Information, in which I presented data from the Northeast Brazil Family Planning/Maternal-Child Health Survey on the use of maternal-child health and immunization data as a supplemental module to a CPS. I also discussed the childhood mortality and child morbidity modules used in the Senegal (Sine Saloum) and Jordan Fertility-Family Health Surveys. I also participated as a resource person in Session 3.3, a discussant in Session 3.4, and a group leader in Sessions 4.2 and 5.1 with the delegations from Kenya, Lesotho, Somalia, and Uganda.

C. Other Activities

In addition to conference activities, I met with Barbara Kennedy, USAID/REDSO/ East Africa (Nairobi), to discuss current and future DRH/CDC technical assistance activities in East Africa. We specifically met with the administrator of the Zimbabwe Child Spacing Association concerning logistics management and clinic management (Patient Flow Analysis). Other countries discussed were Somalia, Sudan, and Tanzania. In addition, a regional logistics management workshop in fiscal year 1984 was discussed (See my memo to the record dated April 5, 1983).

CDC activities in Kenya were discussed with Spencer Silberstein, USAID/Kenya, and a pending request from the Gambia MOH for patient flow analysis and an analysis of acceptor characteristics was discussed with Ms. Bertha M'boge, a MOH participant from Gambia.

The questionnaire for the Jordan Fertility-Family Health Survey was recently pretested, and Abdallah Zoubi from the Jordanian Department of Statistics, reviewed the pretest results with me. The representative from the Lebanon Family Planning Association stated that they are going to request assistance on patient flow analysis.



Leo Morris, Ph.D., M.P.H.

APPENDIX A

LIST OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

1. Conference Staff
2. Participants--Alphabetical Listing
3. Participants--Listing by Country

CONTRACEPTION AND FAMILY HEALTH SURVEYS
IN AFRICA AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Harare, Zimbabwe
March 20-24, 1983

Conference Staff

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| Mary Ann Abeyta-Behrke, MPH | Program Manager |
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CONFERENCE FOR AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

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CONFERENCE ON CONTRACEPTION AND FAMILY HEALTH SURVEYS
IN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

HARARE, ZIMBABWE - MARCH 20-24, 1983

| SUNDAY 3/10 | MONDAY 3/21 | TUESDAY 3/22 | WEDNESDAY 3/23 | THURSDAY 3/24 |
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| ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS | 7:30 Breakfast 8:30 - 12:30 2.1 Opening Session: Introduction of Participants and Orientation 2.2 Opening Address: An Introduction to Westinghouse and CPS 2.3 USAID's View of CPS 2.4 Stages in a CPS | 7:30 Breakfast 8:30 - 12:30 3.1 Natural Family Planning 3.2 Using a CPS to Collect Health Information 3.3 Discussion of Addition to Westinghouse Model Questionnaire | 7:30 Breakfast 8:30 - 12:30 4.1 Use of Household Surveys in Developing Countries: Factors Affecting the Timely Availability of Findings 4.2 Country Application in Fielding a CPS - Part I | 7:30 Breakfast 8:30 - 12:30 5.1 Country Application in Fielding a CPS - Part II 5.2 Country Presentations 5.3 Conference Evaluation |
| | 12:30 - 2:30 LUNCH | 12:30 - 2:30 LUNCH | 12:30 - 2:00 LUNCH CSFA PRESENTATION | FREE AFTERNOON |
| | 2:30 - 5:30 2.5 Components of the Westinghouse CPS Model Questionnaire and Its Usage 2.6 Uses of a CPS 2.7 Review of Conference Objectives | 2:30 - 5:00 3.4 Collecting IE&C Data in a CPS 3.5 Special Topics: Sampling Analysis and Dissemination Data Processing | 2:30 - 5:00 4.3 Tour of Zimbabwe Family Planning Program | |
| 7:00 - 9:00 Reception Welcome Address | | | | 7:00 - 9:00 Closing Banquet |