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### PROJECT EVALUATION SUMMARY

(Submit to MO/PAV after each project evaluation)

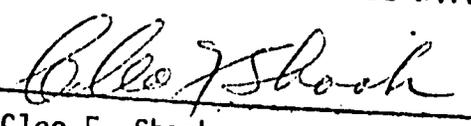
1. Mission or AID/W Office Name PHA/PVC/OPNS	2. Project Number 950-070
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3. Project Title Project Concern Development Program Grant
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4. Key project dates (fiscal years)	5. Total U.S. funding life of project
a. Project Agreement Signed 6/14/76	\$ 630,000
b. Final Obligation 6/14/77	
c. Final input delivered 8/15/78	

6. Evaluation number as listed in Eval. Schedule N.A.	7. Period covered by this evaluation FROM: 4-76 TO: 4-77	8. Date of this Evaluation Review May 5, 1977 month/day/year
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9. Action Decisions Reached at Evaluation Review, including items needing further study (Note--This list does not constitute an action request to AID/W. Use telegrams, airgram, SPARS, etc., for action)	10. Officer or Unit responsible for follow-up	11. Date action to be completed	
	1. Amend Project Agreement to allow P.C. to increase staff by 3. 1) Program Analyst, 2) Health Educator, 3) Administrative Assistant.	PHA/PVC	9-1-77
	2. Attempt to streamline travel approval for P.C. staff.	PHA/PVC	6-1-77
	3. Redirect efforts for project development toward local and indigenous organizations in place of relying solely on Government Health Ministries for project opportunities.	P. C.	6-1-77

12. Signatures:	
Signature  M. D. Kohan/C. F. Shook	Mission or AID/W Office Director Signature  Cleo F. Shook
Typed name	Typed name
Date 7-15-77	Date

13. SUMMARY - Summarize in about 200 words the current project situation, mentioning progress in relation to design, prospects of achieving purpose, major problems encountered, etc.

See attached sheet.

14. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY - Describe the methods used for this evaluation, i.e. was it a regular or special evaluation? was it in accordance with the Evaluation Plan in the PP with respect to timing, study design, scope, methodology and issues? What kinds of data were used and how were they collected and analyzed? Identify agencies and key individuals participating and contributing.

Site visit - PAR developed in collaboration with Grantee. This was a regular end of year PAR in accordance with the evaluation plan.

15. Documents to be revised to reflect decisions noted page 1 (other side:)

Project Paper (PP)  Logical Framework  CPI Network  Financial Plan

PIO/T  PIO/C  PIO/P  Project Agreement  Other

This evaluation brought out ideas for a new project -- a Project Identification Document (PID) will follow.

## PROGRESS TOWARD ACHIEVEMENT OF GOAL

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Health Services Development Department of Project Concern has completed its staffing as originally planned. The staffing throughout is comprised of highly skilled and entirely competent professional and supporting personnel. It has now been determined that the professional competence should be augmented by three additional key staff members - a Program Analyst/Evaluator, Health Educator, and an Administrative Assistant.

Progress during the project period to date has been carefully reviewed. Work has included 1) Development of a very adequate technical reference library which places emphasis on the availability of material specifically needed in the health work specified in the Project purpose, 2) development of program scope and guidelines, 3) research, design, and publication of training manual for paramedics, 4) selection and acquisition of training aids, 5) preparation of material for orientation of field teams, 6) introduction of some elements of the program at Project Concern field sites for testing and evaluation, 7) visits to and discussions with USAID officials and government health officials in selected lesser developed countries concerning need and application of Project Concern program.

It is considered that development work has progressed very well in all areas except that effective contact with responsible officials of lesser developed countries has been slow in developing. In retrospect it is believed that earlier scheduling, as set forth in the Project Proposal, was more optimistic than reality now finds that it should have been.

However, at the time of this evaluation, there is reason to believe that within the next 12 months a considerable amount of progress toward achievement of original goals will be made.

Before Project Concern's Grant relationship with AID, five overseas and two domestic health programs were (and continue to be) in operation. It is anticipated that the PVO's principal changes after the Grant has been in effect for 3 years will be 1) a greater number of health programs in developing countries, and 2) greater emphasis on preventive as differentiated from curative medicine.

The AID Grant, and especially through the professional staffing the Grant has facilitated, has had a major impact on Project Concern's established health programs in that a greater awareness has been established of the importance of a preventive medicine element, and of a public health outreach capability.

It is not apparent that the PVO's fund raising capability has been improved as a result of the work under the AID Grant. Project Concern has for a number of years managed a sound and productive fund raising program.

It is the judgement of this PVO that the AID Grant has had a definite impact on Project Concern's philosophy of effective health service delivery, and the type and quality of individuals who should be involved in that delivery..