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INTRODUCTION

This report covers the 8th quarter from January 1st through March 31st, 1984 of Phase II of FSP's operations under the USAID/ASIA 492-1650.

The Country Director, Willie Betu, assisted by Ms. Sarah Osiabu the Project Coordinator of the Women's Interest Program and Antoney Carmel, Fiscal/Technical Management Advisor/Trainer, continues to administer and supervise the Solomon Islands Integrated Rural Development Program.

A further development strategy has been established in the creation of Sub-Offices for field staff in six provinces namely Guadalcanal, Malaita, Makira/Ulawa, Central, Isabel and Western. Thus it increases FSP's contact and involvement with provincial and Area Council personnel in the preparation of plans and together with village people they identify and prioritize needs which can develop into projects.

Moreover, the strategy has brought more than one hundred women and men leaders of clubs and projects and field staff close together, increasing dialogue and understanding, to accelerate the implementation of projects and programs.

Some Provinces including Malaita, Western and Makira/Ulawa and Guadalcanal have achieved their 2nd Political Appointed day. This means these provinces have been given power to decide on most of the issues relating to the well being and development of their people. FSP/SI will work in partnership with these provinces in the promotion of its Integrated Rural Development Program.

This period too, some Cabinet Ministers have been reshuffled, Mr. Dennis Lulei, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade has replaced Mr. Teke's in the Home Affairs from National Development Ministry. Mr. George Talasasa, from Employment Youth and Social Development to Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and Mr. George SURI to Employment Youth and Social Development from the Ministry of Health and Medical Services. These ministries have a lot of involvement in FSP's programs. However, the change of Ministers has not had any adverse effect on the programs. In fact, these ministers have taken keen interest in FSP's Women's Interest Program and Rural Fisheries. This cooperation will certainly facilitate the implementation of Phase II final operations, and further strengthen partnership in development.

Women's Interest Program

Work-to-Date: (This reporting period only)

Project Activities to be Completed are:-

- a) 13 new clubs to be registered
- b) 6 x 5 day training workshops
- c) 1 x 2 weeks village training workshop
- d) 27 income-generating-activities
- e) 190 follow-up-visits

a) New clubs: These Women's clubs Maklo, Malaturi, Tupasaki of Isabel Province, Jae, Tepalite, Bibolo Mevai of Western Province and Aekoa of Malaita Province with total membership of 180 persons have been registered with the Ministry of Employment, Youth and Social Development.

b) 6 x 5 Day Village Training Workshops - Guadalcanal Province Two Training Workshops were held here, one at White River and the other at Tanasali West of Honiara. The White River Workshop was jointly financed by the Ministry of Employment, Youth and Social Development and FSP. FSP's contribution was \$229.86. The course content included Health and Maternal Care, management and organisation of clubs. The women made charcoal stoves, food covers, coconut-oil and maintained and repaired sewing machines.

At Tanasali, the workshop was focused on village sanitation and beautification. The men installed six waterseal toilets for six families. After the workshop, the villagers installed another two water-seal toilets. In the evenings talks on village organisation, the importance of village health and improvement of the standard of life were raised and discussed. The outcome of these discussions had assisted the Area Council Member to institute a health-by-law, which had been later approved by the Assembly, requiring every household to install waterseal toilets, and to set aside one day in the week for the clean-up and beautification of a village.

FSP Lino Maeke, and the Provincial Health Inspector for West Guadalcanal conducted the workshop. FSP contributed \$182.00 towards the sanitation training workshop.

Isabel Province Eldon and Annette, the FSP part-time Field Workers with the Assistance of the Health and Agricultural Officers of Isabel Province held workshop for 30 participants in Ngulahage village. A number of activities were carried out, including Agriculture and Livestock, Sanitation, nutrition and cooking.

Most mornings, both tutors and participants shared discussions, and suggested ways to improve their village quality of life through social and economic means. Afternoons were given to practical work in which 15 toilet slabs were made, and participants installed 5 waterseal toilets, made 9 charcoal stoves, demonstrated several cooking methods using local food including two recipes one for bird steam - cooking and the other for kiss cakes.

Between 150 to 200 persons attended the evening sessions where subject matters including village organisation and leadership roles, community living and health, Government and Church plans were discussed. The participants and villagers found the workshop useful, and had requested another in the near future.

South Malaita Sister Domitilla organised Mobile Training Workshops for three women's clubs in Parasi, Luve, and Tawairoi. The club leaders and Sister together worked out course programs. The programs were later conducted by the leaders in their own clubs while Sister moved from one club to another assisting the leaders and participants and co-ordinating the programs. The course emphasized on garment-making, cooking, sanitation, nutrition, weaving, coconut oil and soap making.

In Walende, Teresa conducted another workshop for 15 women and 2 men, sewing, maintenance and repair of machines were the core of the course.

North Malaita Margaret and Elizabeth organised and conducted a workshop in Buma station for 15 participants of Koa's Buma, and foubala women's clubs.

Central Province FSP Salvatori assisted by Ms Virginia of the Ministry of Employment, Youth and Social Development, the Health Inspector Chris, the Agricultural Officer Lesley, and the Area Health Council member, Bara conducted the workshop at Louna village in the Russell islands for 34 participants. Sanitation, Health, Nutrition, Vegetable growing and livestock, upraising of fire places were among the subjects taught and demonstrated. The participants reported to have found the workshop useful. FSP met the cost of transport, course materials and some food to the total value of \$350.00.

c) 1 x 2 Weeks Leaders Training Workshop was held at Puepue village near Kirakira the Headquarter of Makira/Ulawa Province. Staffs of FSP and the Province organised and conducted the workshop.

In addition to lectures and discussions some appropriate technologies were demonstrated, the participants took part and made 35 charcoal stoves, 1 drum oven, upraised two fire places, built 1 green house and prepared 1/8 acre of land for vegetable growing, erected 4 poultry units holding 400 birds, 1 pigsty/off the built/ground holding 4 - 6 pigs, sewn 4 bedspreads and several dresses and shirts.

For the sanitation program 1 waterseal, 1 pit and 1 ventilated insulator pit (VIP) toilets were made. Mr David Sitai the Provincial Secretary, officers of the Health and Agricultural Divisions expressed satisfaction and requested FSP to hold similar workshops in each Area Council in future.

FSP's contribution was \$1830. Full report is on pages 13 - 23

Income Generating Activities

Thirty four income generations were implemented during this quarter, exceeding the target of 27. FSP/USAID contributed \$2,679.35 in form of materials, and the project holders in-kind and cash contributions totalled to the value of \$6,956.70. This increase of the number of projects implemented was possible because the project holders contributed not only "Sweat Cash", but also real cash towards their own projects, thus making funds available for expansion.

Breakdown of projects and project holders of each Provincial Area is on pages 10 - 11

Follow-up-Visits and Tours

The office and Field Staffs were able to make 105 follow-up visits to women's clubs and project holders despite the difficulty of transportation. As there are very few motorable roads the staff had to walk or go by an out-engined canoe from one village to the other. In the Western Province, the Australian High commissioner donated a fibre glass canoe and a Yamaha, which Martina and her staff use extensively for coastal and inter-islands travel. The list of clubs visited is on pages 5 - 9

FOLLOW-UP-VISITS
GUADALCANAL PROVINCE

CLUBS/VILLAGES	MEMBERS/ PROJECT HOLDERS	ACTIVITIES	ESTIMATE VILLAGE POPULATION	FUNDS RAISED
Uni	25	Poultry Piggery	80	NS
Talaura	10	Bakery/ Vegetable	100	300.00
Tau Dorcus Welfare	25	Poultry	150	NS
Kulu Mothers Union	20	Poultry	150	20.00
Taivu/Koleula	40	Poultry Piggery Vegetable	40	
Koga	14	Poultry	90	
Gilbert Tenaru	NS	Poultry	NS	NS
Malatoha	NS	NS	NS	NS
win Reach	NS	NS	NS	NS
Wan Fola	6	Piggery	35	NS
Chichnge/Kapiola	6	Poultry	10	NS
Heliatu	10	Poultry/Pig- gery	200	
Siula	3	Piggery	13	
Maglageti/Kuna	20	Piggery	100	300.00
Kolokiki	NS	Poultry	50	
Vatumanivo	NS	NS	NS	
egalau/Nalipapa	10	Sewing	30	50.00
Beavu	46	Piggery Sewing	200	50.00
Chocho	20	Piggery	20	NS
Verabulebule	NS	NS	NS	NS
Vatukulau	8	Poultry	40	NS
Ravu	NS	NS	NS	NS
Onesere	NS	NS	NS	NS
Marasa	NS	NS	NS	NS
Banakira	NS	NS	NS	NS

FOLLOW-UP-VISITS
WESTERN PROVINCE

CLUBS/VILLAGES	MEMBERS/ PROJECT HOLDERS	ACTIVITIES	ESTIMATE VILLAGE POPULATION	FUNDS RAISED
Dunde (North New Georgia)		Piggery		-
Nusa Roviana (N.G.)	49		272	-
Noro (NG)	18	Vegetable growing	100	-
Vakavo (Marovo)	49	Piggery Poultry	180	-
Patutiva Jae (Marovo)	10	Poultry	600	-
Patutiva Tepaliti (Marovo)	30	Poultry	300	-
Bofo (Marovo)	10	Duck	50	-
Tinge (Marovo)	13	Poultry	100	-
Kariki (Shortlands)		Poultry	NS	-
Maleai (Shortlands)	NS	Duck/Poultry	NS	-
Korovuku (Ranoga)	NS	Poultry/ Piggery	NS	-
Kekoso (Vella)	NS	Piggery	N	-
Varese (Vella)	60	Poultry	336	-
Hunda (Kolo)	15	Poultry	80	-
Korioruku	58	Poultry	900	-
Kaleki	20	Poultry	110	-
Maecan (Shortlands)	7	Piggery	600	-
Karekare	15	Piggery	240	-

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FOLLOW-UP-VISIT
NORTH MALAITA

CLUB/VILLAGES CLUB/VILLAGES	MEMBERS PROJECT HOLDERS	ACTIIVITES	ESTIMATE VILLAGE POPULATION	FUNDS	REMARKS
Aimela	10	Poultry	200		
Basakana	NS	Bakery	NS		
Aikao	10	Bakery	53	NS	NS
Gwaunaota	NS	Sewing	NS	NS	
Gasau/Nafinua	NS	NS Meeting	NS		New Group
Buna	NS	Sewing	NS	NS	
Kwaibala/Kokomu	20	Sewing	NS	NS	
Gwaunaru'u	NS	Sanitation	NS	NS	
Auki	10	Sewing	NS	NS	
S O U T H M A L A I T A					
Heupotasi	NS	NS	NS	NS	New Group
Tananikeni	114	Vegetable Sewing Piggery		\$166.00	
Mata	80	Piggery	102	NS	New Group
Nitauhi	NS	meeting	110	NS	New Group
Konivoora	91	Sewing	107	NS	
Walende	22	Piggery	500	NS	
Pulu	115	Sewing Sanitation	300		
Anoru	4	Sewing	40		
Fanalei	NS	Poultry	NS	NS	
Hunaraava	29	Sewing Cooking	400		

FOLLOW-UP-VISITS
YSABEL PROVINCE

CLUBS/VILLAGES	MEMBERS/ PROJECT HOLDERS	ACTIVITIES	ESTIMATE VILLAGE POPULATION	FUNDS RAISED
Gnulahage	46	Poultry/ Piggery	200	250.00
Nareabu	36	Poultry/ Sewing	400	-
Kolosori	19	Piggery/ Poultry	90	
Knaga	39	Poultry	500	-
Hovikoilo	22	Poultry/ Piggery	350	-
Buala	35	Poultry/ Sewing	450	-
Poro	38	Poultry/ Sewing	200	-
Buna	10	Piggery	100	
Gove	29	Piggery	108	
Kubolota	28	Poultry/	180	-
Kolotubi	30	Sewing	300	-
Kolonola	12	Vegetable	100	-
Sakelena	20	Poultry	100	-
Sorusitana	17	Poultry	30	-
Kia	57	Poultry/ Sewing	1,000	-
Tirigi	10	Piggery	20	-
Tholana	40	Bakery	210	-
Maklo	50	Basketry	NS	
Malaturi	15	Vegetable growing	NS	
Tupasaki	15	Cocoa/poultry		
Kasika	50	Weaving/ Decoration	200.00	

FOLLOW-UP-VISITS
CENTRAL PROVINCE

CLUBS/VILLAGES	MEMBERS/ PROJECT HOLDERS	ACTIVITIES	ESTIMATE VILLAGE POPULATION	FUNDS RAISED
<u>GELA:</u>				
Kobuana	20	Poultry	40	NS
Goiravu	32	Poultry	165	NS
Soso	25	Sewing	100	NS
Olevuga	30	Sewing	230	NS
Taroaniara	10	Poultry	60	NS
Bola	30	Sewing	100	NS
Leitongao	35	Sewing	400	50.0
Tadi	77	Vegetable	200	200.00
Toga	50	Sewing	300	NS
<u>SAVO: Panueli</u>	6	Poultry	100	NS
Natigini	10	NS	200	NS
Karuba Gela	10	Poultry	100	NS
Haroro	15	NS	50	NS
Pokilo	5	Piggery	200	NS
Pitupitu	16	NS	50	NS
<u>RUSSELL IS. Mane</u>	10	Sewing	50	NS
Looseoleni	22	Sewing	40	
Nukufero	25	Sewing/Bakery	200	NS
Karamolona	23	Sewing	150	
Maralouna	45	Sewing (Retail Shop)	NS	NS
Yandina	20		NS	NS
Louna	53	Poultry Piggery Bakery	500	NS

INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES

CONTRIBUTION				
W/CLUB	PROVINCES	FSP	LOCAL	ACTIVITIES
Raeavu Group	I. Guadalcanal	55.56	274.00	Piggery
Group	II. "	29.58	226.00	Piggery
Group	III. "	29.58	278.00	Piggery
New Koleula	Guadalcanal	106.20	250.20	Piggery/Poultry
Malageti	Guadalcanal	59.16	156.00	Poultry
Koga	Guadalcanal	59.16	185.00	Poultry
Uni	Guadalcanal	175.20	209	Poultry/Piggery
Kariki	Western	59.16	163.00	Poultry
Hunda	"	45.00	90.00	Poultry
Patutiva Group II.	"	59.16	196.00	Poultry
Bpo Group II.	"	59.16	197.50	Poultry (Ducks)
Tinge	"	59.16	100.00	Poultry
Aimela	Malaita	119.97	591.75	Poultry
Aikao	Malaita	121.05	394.00	Bakery
Sakwai	"	127.05	319.80	Poultry
Walenda	"	161.10	283.00	Piggery
Arohane	Makira/Ulawa	10.00	50.00	Bakery
Kaonasugu	Makira/Ulawa	15.00	30.00	Sewing
Mwarada	Makira/Ulawa	50.00	50.00	Sewing

INCOME GENERATING ACTIVITIES

CONTRIBUTION				
W/CLUB	PROVINCES	FSP	LOCAL	ACTIVITIES
Tadi	Central	86.12	364.00	Vegetable
Leitongo	Central	110.82	346.00	Poultry
Kobuana	Central	142.20	319.45	Poultry
Gairavu	Central	119.55	348.00	Poultry
Havilegu	Ysabel	85.45	125.00	Poultry
Haile	Ysabel	90.00	145.00	Poultry
Malaturi	Ysabel	52.75	95	Poultry
Sakalena	Ysabel	140.13	185.00	Poultry/Piggery
Olodom	Ysabel	83.45	125.00	Poultry
Ugra	Ysabel	50.55	105.00	Poultry
Valimae	Ysabel	50.55	75.00	Poultry
Havimana	Ysabel	102.20	160.00	Poultry
Laero	Ysabel	85.45	130.00	Poultry
Taku	Ysabel	85.45	145.00	Poultry/Piggery

5 DAYS - TRAINING WORKSHOPS

VENUE	PROVINCE	PARTICIPANTS	CONTRIBUTION		FUNDS RAISED
			FSP	LOCAL	
White River	Guadalcanal	30	229.86	300.00	
Tanasali	Guadalcanal	30	182.00	201.00	
Parasi	South Malaita	21	150.00	105.00	60.00
Lewe	South Malaita	18	-		
Tavariroi	South Malaita	12	150.00	110.00 50.00	55.00
Walende/Pulu	South Malaita	17	350.00		23.80
Louna	Central	34	350.00	280.00	
Ngulahage	Isabel	30	350.00	200.00	

2 WEEKS VILLAGE LEADERS TRAINING WORKSHOP

VENUE	PROVINCE	PARTICIPANTS	CONTRIBUTION		FUNDS
			FSP	LOCAL	
Puepue	Makira/Ulawa	30	1830.	1297.00	

WOMEN AND VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING WORKSHOP
HELD AT PUEPUE VILLAGE, MAKIRA/ULAWA PROVINCE.
FROM 12TH - 23RD MARCH 1984

Workshop Venue	-	Puepue Village
Duration	-	12th - 23rd March 1984
No of Participants	-	30

Workshop Organizers

FSP staff

Ms Sarah Osiabu	-	Assistant Country Director (WIP)
Ms Mabel Saue	-	Field Worker/Makira/Ulawa Province
Mr. Lino P Maeke	-	Assistant Agriculture Trainer
Mr. Joseph Wane	-	FSP Accountant

Invited speakers and facilitators

Ms Cathy Dora	-	S.D.A Makira/Ulawa Province
Mr. Clement Kirari	-	Health Inspector M/U Province
Mr. Ben	-	Nurse
Mr. George	-	Nurse
Ms Ethel Tora	-	Nurse
Mr. Emilio	-	Agriculture/Livestock Section

1. Aim of Workshop

To bring together men and women in rural areas, to learn new things, share new ideas, local technologies and skills to the betterment of their standard of living in their homes and their communities as a whole.

2. Opening of Workshop

The 2 weeks workshop was officially opened by Ms Cathy Dora, Social Development Assistant (Makira/Ulawa Province). Before the opening, a word of prayer said by the SDA for the Province. At the opening, the Social Development Assistant gave words of welcome to workshop participants to learn what ever they learn and take back to their people and homes.

She continues to say, how pleased that such workshop was held in the Makira/Ulawa Province and thank FSP organisation for making funds available for the 2 weeks training workshop.

3. Introduction

Lino Papari introduce the aim of the workshop and why it is important for the people in rural areas. He explained that homes and especially kitchens, internal/external, sanitation are to be well built. The workshop was focussing on the following aspects:-

- improvement of kitchen
- storage in kitchen/outside kitchen
- making charcoal stove/smokeless oven
- drum oven/patch work
- sanitation/breast feeding/infant feeding
- piggery/Poultry set up

Followed was the registration of participants. Collect stones to raise the fire place; drum oven, smokeless stove.

4. Tuesday 13th March 1984 8.30 - 12

Club Management

This session was taken by Cathy Dora on the aims of a club, the qualities of Club Leaders, what activities to be involved in a club and some ideas on how to run a club and duties of each office bearers.

5. Piggery/Poultry and shelves

This topic was divided into three groups

- Group one - making shelves - led by Mehare
- Group two - set up poultry fence - led by Lino Papari
- Group three - erect piggery fence - led by Edna Sitai.

6. Wednesday 14th March 1984

Subjects taught - Nutrition, Health, Hygiene, sanitation - Health, Hygiene, sanitation - Health Education Division.

6(a) Nutrition - 8.30 - 9.30am

The lecture was taken by nurse Ben. Talks were given on the value of the three food groups.

- (a) carbohydrates
- (b) Vitamin
- (c) Protein

He outlined that the three food groups are very important for life. Ben also outlined that vitamin is to protect the body from sickness. It was put on for the women for questions and discussion.

(b) Breast feeding 9.30 - 10.30am

Nurse Ethel Taro gave a talk on breast feeding. Breast feeding is very important -

- not expensive
- right temperature
- cheapest food
- baby feels comfortable

She continues to say that artificial feeding is not good for babies. Bad side of artificial feeding - expensive, baby do not feel comfortable

- easy to pick sickness

(c) Infant feed 10.30 - 12.00

Nurse Comina stressed an expectant mother need rest. Talks were first given on the stage of an infant while in the mother's womb until the infant is six to twelve months.

Infant feed should be -

- 2 months - fruit juice
- one spoon at a time.
- extra milk

3 - 4 months - can give - kumara, fish,

6 - 12 months - can give - fruits, smash soup. She continues to say that baby could not cry for nothing.

(d) Health/Hygiene/Sanitation 1.30 - 4pm

Health Inspector, Mr Clement Kirari gave talk on keeping village clean.

He continues to talk on types of toilet that can be installed. The two types are - water seal toilet

- ventilated improved Pit.

Clement continues to talk on sanitation. Sanitation is - keeping clean-

- toilets
- village
- refuse disposal.

Refuse disposal attract

- flies
- cockroaches
- rats
- mosquitoes

Practical on two types of toilets ends the session.
Three toilets were installed during the workshop.

Thursday 15th March, 1984: 8.30 - 12.00 pm

From 8.30 - 12.00 am all participants went into the bush to cut posts and sticks for the poultry and piggery.

1.30 - 3.00 pm

Talk on piggery by Emilio Agriculture/Kirakira.
He talked on - housing, feeding and breeding.

3.00 - 4pm

Talk on poultry by Lino Papari - FSP Agriculture. He talked mainly on housing, feeding and raising. Poultry is easy to keep by most people;

- easy to keep
- kept in small space or area
- House can be built easily & cheaply
- chicken manure can be used for growing crops.

Monday 19th March, 1984 8.30 - 4.00pm

The whole day was allocated for practical. Complete all the task that are not completed. Women continues with patch work and men continues to complete poultry fence and erect the green house.

Tuesday 20th March 1984 8.00 - 1200 am

Women sewing and patch work continues
Men cut post for pig fence.

1.30 - 4.00pm

Ms Sarah Osiabu - Assistant Country Director (WIP) arrived and gave a talk on FSP WIP based on

- small income generating activities
- role of FSP (WIP) in villages
- groups can be assisted by FSP

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Projects can be assisted - vegetable growing
poultry/sewing
piggery/bakery/sanitation etc.

Wednesday 21.3.84 8.00 - 12pm

Patch work continues

Sarah continues to talk on FSP WIP Programme

At that topic the session is put open to the participants for questions.

1.30 - 4pm

The whole afternoon was on the demonstration of charcoal stove, and work on green house.

Thursday 22nd March, 1984 8 - 12pm

Divided into four groups - Drum oven/clay
- smokeless oven/charcol stove
- pick stones to raise smokeless place
- complete green house

1.30 - 3.00pm

Joseph Wane, FSP Accountant, gave a talk on simple booking for Clubs and small scale business.

Friday 23rd March, 1984 8 - 12pm

The whole morning was allocated on - cleaning up the area
- prepared stalls for cooking demonstration
- prepared benches for seed boxes

1.30 - 4pm

The whole afternoon was allocated on cooking demonstration. The participants used their charcoal stove for cooking lesson. AT 2pm/3pm, the Provincial Administrators arrived at the sight. The organizers of the workshop took them around and showed what we have done during the two weeks. The participants cooked on their charcoal stove while the visitors looked around and were very happy to see all the set up and local technologies.
late that evening , we all joined the feast.

Recommendation

The course was the right kind of workshop. The kind of workshop suitable for people in the village, because it provides a lot of ideas, how to improve kitchen, set up and technologies etc.

Suggestions and Comments.

Is it possible, that a kind of workshop should be held in each of the Council Area Wards, so that everyone within the Province could have the chance to attend.



Lino Papari Moko

FSP Assistant Agriculture Trainer

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NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 1. Advent | 1. Edna Sitai - President M.P.C.O.W |
| 2. Jessie Hiru | 2. Margaret Kina - Secretary - M.P.C.O.W |
| 3. Christina | 3. Julia |
| 4. Nesta Suke | 4. Kararoa |
| 5. Sarah | 5. Alice Wendy |
| 6. Roselyn | 6. Julia |
| 7. Judith | 7. J. Campbell (Ms) |
| 8. Lina | 8. Martha |
| 9. Rose | 9. Jemaina |
| 10. Susan | 10. Nesta |
| 11. Irene | 11. Madarina |
| 12. Eua | 12. Susan H |
| 13. Srelina | 13. Nelson (Mrs) |
| 14. Veronica | 14. Mehare (Mr) |
| 15. Kala | 15. Eric Sitai (Mr) |

PARTICIPANTS

The workshop participants represented taking from Central Bauro Area Council and Ulawa Council of Women.

No of women	- 27
No of men	3
No of married people	- 16
No of single people	- 14
No of women club attending workshop	- 5
No. of village	- 12
Appropriation	
11	20
21	30
31	40
<u>30 participants</u>	



Church Groups/4

1. Church of Melanesia
2. Roman Catholic
3. S.S.E.C
4. U.C.N

Central Bauro Area Council

No. of villages - 10
Assembly Member - Dick Pa

Area Council Members

1. Arohane - Thomas
2. Tawani - Makoki
3. Noranora - Hedson
4. Membea - Ben

All of the housing materials were of local materials except of the chicken wire, nails and staples. Most of them were collected by the Women during the workshop. The floor was raised up.

Piggery House

All of housing were of local materials, except of wire, nails and staples. All materials were collected during the workshop. The floor was raised up.

	<u>ESTIMATED COSTS</u>	<u>LOCAL CONTRIBUTION</u>	
1. Foods	160.00	36 posts @ 2.00	= \$ 72.00
2. Workshop materials	1070.00	150 sticks @ 1.50	= 225.00
3. Transportation	400.00	300 sago palm @ 40¢	= 120.00
4. Accommodation	100.00	6 loads/truck hire	= 60.00
5. Other Costs	100.00	strings	= 20.00
	<u>\$1,830.00</u>	10 lab x 5 x 2.00	= 100.00
		30 labs x 10 x 2.00	= <u>100.00</u>
			<u>\$1297.00</u>

CONCLUSION OF THE WORKSHOP

We all like the workshop, we learnt a lot. We enjoyed our stay. We met new friends, a valuable workshop in which all of us who participated including the lecturers had enjoyed. This was a first kind of workshop ^{in the area} that we got down with dirty hands. Thanks for FSP for organizing the kind of workshop.


Lino P. Mero

FSP Assistant Agriculture Trainer

TWO WEEKS WOMENS VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP. FUNDED BY FSP WIP AND
ORGANIZED BY FSP FIELD WORKER AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT MEYSD
KIRAKIRA -MAKIRA/ULAWA PROVINCE
DURATION 12TH - 23 RD MARCH 1984

DATE	8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	9:30 AM - 10:30	10:30	12 MID DAY	1:30 PM	4:00 PM
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Parasi Women's Club
Parasi Village
Malaita Province
17.3.84

The Course held at Parasi Women's Club

The course was held at Parasi on the 6th to 8th March. The course was held by Sr. M. Domitila. It was held for only three days. So in those three days we did a lot of things.

On our first day, we did cooking. Sister shows us how to cook in some different ways. We did two different kinds of cooking that day.

On our second day sister shows us how to make ^{chevual} circle stove. We made five stoves that day. That was very interesting for us, and also very new for all of us. For the rest of the day, she shows us how to fix the sewing machine. So that anyone has trouble with her machine, she should know how to fix it herself.

On our last day, she shows us how for decoration the pillow cases in a special way, and how to make it more attractive. And also how to cook the dylon colour to make it into different colour. That was also new for some of us.

On the whole the course was very interesting to all of us. We really enjoyed it very much. But we are very sorry because the days are short. We want to learn more, but not time. So we hope that we will have another course like that another time during this year.

Parasi Women's Club
Parasi Village
Malaita Province

17.3.84

Meeting on the 15.1.84

The purpose of this meeting is to find out how many members are still willing to continue their work.

We reopened our club on the 18th Jan. 1984. We are 14 members altogether two were dropped out, so only 12 left. This year we did not do anything special as we go on. We only do working in the garden for money. Because we did not have materials so we did not do sewing or making mats.

Committee agreed that the members should pay \$1.00 for their work, others \$2.00. Any member who is absent should pay 20¢ as a fine for that day.

Thats all.

Thank you.

From the Secretary

LEITONGO POULTRY PROJECT BEEN FUNDED BY FSP

<u>Local Contribution</u>		<u>FSP CONTRIBUTION</u>	
Fence post 72 @ 1.00	= \$72.00	<u>Chicken Wires</u>	
Side fence buttons 10	72.00	1 only 6' x 50 m	\$78.25
@ 50	= 5.00	½ only 3'x 25 m	22.87
		2 kg staples	2.50
		1 kg nails 5"	1.80
		1 kg " 4"	1.80
		1 kg " 3"	1.80
		1 kg " 2"	1.80
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			\$110.82
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<u>House Materials</u>			
Sagopalm leaves 200 @ 50	= \$100.00		
Posts 9 @	= 4.50		
Cross beams 3 @ 1.00	= 3.00		
Floor cross beams 3 @ 1.00	= 3.00		
Bamboos floor or side			
200 @ 50	= \$100.00		
Rafters 12 @ 50	= 6.00		
Walling sticks 50 @ 50	= \$ 2.00		
Chicken 30 @ 1.00	= 30.00		
Members Labour 10 @ 2.00	= 20.00		

2 lbs 2" nails @ 60	= \$	1.20
Labour 10 @ 2.00	=	20.00
Chicken 30 @ 2.00	=	60.00
		<u>319.45</u>

TADI VEGETABLE GARDEN FUNDED BY FSP

<u>Local Contribution</u>		<u>FSP Contribution</u>	
Land 2 acre	\$200.00	Tools for vegetable garden	
3 old matocks	6.00	2 only forks	34.20
2 old hoes	4.00	2 only spade	15.16
Members 77 @ 2.00	154.00	2 only rakes	8.16
Seeds		2 only matocks	13.44
Fertilizer			<u>86.12</u>
Land preparation	<u>\$364.00</u>		

GAIRAVU - POULTRY PROJECT

<u>Local Contribution</u>	
Outside fence post 30 @ \$1.00	30.00
Side batter post 30 @ 1.00	

FSP CONTRIBUTION

1 only roll of chicken wire	78.25
Staple nails 5 lbs @ 2.50	12.50
Nails 5" = 4 @ 1.80	7.20
4" = 4 @ 1.80	7.20
3" = 4 @ 1.80	7.20
2" = 4 @ 1.80	7.20
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	119.55
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RAEAVU - PIGGERY PROJECT

Group I

Twenty three people were involved. Total no. of piglets
16. Consists of 5 rooms (4 ft x 4 ft).
Estimated total value of the project is \$329.56.

Below is the group's local contribution (inkinds) -

3 sago palms @ \$10 each	= \$ 30.00
12 posts @ 50 cents	6.00
70 sticks @ 50 cents	35.00

FSP Contribution (materials)

½ roll pig wire	25.98
2 kg staples @ 90 cents	1.80
2 kg nails @ 90 cent	1.80
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	\$29.58
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Group III

Twenty people were involved
Total no. of piglets - 12
Consists of 4 rooms (4' x 4')
Estimated value

BRIEF REPORT OF THE STUDY TOUR OF FSP TONGA

1. In 1982 at the New York Senior Staff conference, the Executive Director Rev Stanely Hosie advised that the Country Director Solomon Islands should visit FSP Tonga to study their Women's and Fisheries Developments. For Tonga had been running these programmes longer than the Solomons, and had gone through a lot of modifications which seemed to work well, learning and studying their field cases might well be helpful to the Solomon Islands Women's Interest Program and Fisheries Development Project.
2. The visit was to be made in April or May, but it was not possible until August 1983.
3. Left Honiara Wednesday 10th August at 1545 hours and arriving at Nadi 2230 hours. Did not go on to Suva, as Nausori Airport was temporarily closed down for repair, stayed at the Tanoa hotel for the night.

- build kitchen/toilet/shower (usually one a year)
- equip kitchen
- fence property and plant flowers, fruit tree and vegetable gardens (fencing is important as pigs and chickens are allowed to roam around freely).

The group members normally have a monthly visit from the Sister in charge to inspect:-

- cleanliness of house, surroundings. (Village)
- progress towards annual project

In Ha'apai fishing operation halted, 'Eua has a total of forty fishermen (full time). Alan a PCV has been assigned to 'Eua.

Vavau. Gus Comstock FSP formally a PCV in Kirakira has taken incharge of the Vavau operations. Also working with him is Brian Hicksen a PCV. There they have four demonstration boats where certain fishermen hire the boats. Both FSP and PCV Staff train these men in fisheries techniques, mechanics, bookkeeping and management.

11. To make a report of all the things discussed and seen during the two weeks attachment will take up many pages. I shall therefore report only on matters considered important.

a) Work - to Date: The field office is administered and managed by Mr David Wyler. assisted by Ma Sione Vabestole the Assistant Com...

Financial Reports: Women's Program and the agriculture Training Centre prepare their own financial reports with supporting papers and submit them to the Country Director who checks them and sends them on to New York. In other words, they keep their own books of accounts, and submit their own certification of balances. The only Field Office and fisheries Financial Reports are prepared by the office.

Payment Forms: Only the payee appears in this form, details of expenditure appear - The payment voucher. Receipts and invoices are photocopied on to the payment voucher as original, are sent to New York. (save time)

Inventory Records: Everything is recorded such as boats, ice machines, iron sheets, typewriters etc and filed in the appropriate project and location, useable items such as stationeries etc are not recorded. Advised that inventory was necessary as items bought under the program belonged to USAID and until such time the program closed.

Insurance: Covers boats, vehicles and the staff handling funds.

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Fisheries Program: Observed operations in Tongatapu, Eua and Vavau.
In Tongatapu, a new FSP Demonstration boat was launched. The boat was 20 ft.,
by 5 ft., driven by 21 Hp Yamaha engine. Had mast for sail, a sonar and
tele-radio.

Semisi - The Senior Fisheries Officer explained that FSP's role in the Fisheries
program was that of training in particular of the use of the boats.
UNA was to provide the boats hull (funds were on soft loan basis).
Equipment including engines and parts were of Japanese aid, and FSP Training.
On shore infrastructure - ice - makers, freezers etc were aided by Australia,
and funds loaned from ADB.

PCV's handle training, supervise and run the fisheries centres.

Monitoring: The programmes are monitored from the field staff monthly reports, and yearly visits.

Meeting: The village Women's Development workers and the office staff hold a monthly meeting, mainly reporting on the progress, planning ahead.

Village Women's Development Project: Tongatapu is divided into 3 parts namely - East/Central/West. Each district is incharged by a Sister assisted by a lay person part-time worker.

Secretary: A full-time secretary trained by Ms Vakasiuola is responsible for the financial and narrative reports, she submits monthly financial report to the Country Director.

Shore Facilities: In the initial stages of the program, FSP installed some of the ice-makers. Now Australian aid has taken over, and funds from ADB (soft loans) are made available for building, ice-makers, cold storages etc.,.

Co-operative Federation: After the completion of building, installation of ice-makers etc. The donor hands these facilities to the Government, which in turn hands them over to the Co-operative Federation. All fishermen sell their fish to the Co-operative though they ~~are~~^{are} members of it.

Summary: The trip I feel is successful, in that I was able to learn first hand knowledge of their programmes, and the ways they had carried the operations, and succeeded.

I would like to thank David and Siene, though they were very busy had made everything possible to meet with them, provide an itinerary for Tongatapu, 'Eva and Vavau.

In Tongatapu, I would like to thank sister Tuifua, and her team of Sisters, for showing me the women's groups' activities there. In 'Eva, my thanks go to Sisters Sosifo and Lusi, and the group of women who gave me a welcome feast which I was unable to consume. I am also grateful to Rev Mosese Vakasioula and his good wife for allowing me to stay in their house and looking after me. And to Vavau, I thank Gus and family for having me in their house, and Sist Sister Soane and Aulola and for the women's group that made my visit there, a learning experience and enjoyable.

Finally, I would also like to record my appreciation to the staff of the USP Centre, the Fisheries Division, and the FSP Nutrition, Regional office staff for showing and discussing their work, and sharing a common concern with me.

I returned by Air Nauru, Via Noumea and Port Vila, and thence to Honiara on Air Pacific on 25th August, 1983.

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EXPENDITURES AS OF MARCH 31, 1984

PERIOD: 09/01/79 - 06/30/85

	USAID EXPENDITURES TO DATE *	CURRENT FSP LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL
PERSONNEL	190,557.85	52,835.39	243,393.24
TRAINING	79,083.96	2,515.00	81,598.96
TRAVEL	47,879.97	7,342.45	55,222.42
EQUIPMENT	3,810.26	--	3,810.26
SPACE	9,822.41	1,006.00	10,828.41
OTHER	159,561.93	35,571.04	195,132.97
INDIRECT	149,490.15	--	149,490.15
INTERVENTIONS	161,260.78	--	161,260.78
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	801,467.31	99,269.88	900,737.19

*SUBJECT TO AUDIT