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PROGRESS REPORT

FSP/FIJI GRANT - 879-0251-G-SS-3016-000

SMALL PROJECTS DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

IN THE FIJI ISLANDS

DECEMBER 31 - JUNE 30, 1984

THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTER

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## I. PROBLEM

The problem is as stated in the previous reports. Hurricane damage to villages in the wake of Cyclone Oscar and economic problems in the same region resulting from a prolonged drought created a situation where victims of the storm had limited cash resources to replace sanitation and nutritional facilities, community buildings, and community water supply systems.

## II. WORK TO DATE

Funds for projects were delayed on third quarter material purchases because of administrative problems. This slowed down implementation of remaining work in 17 villages and delayed start on an additional 13 villages which were to be funded from an extension to the original grant of \$50,000. Once funds started to flow again, toward the end of May, materials were purchased and delivered and work commenced to complete phase I of the program and to begin work on phase II. At the end of the fourth quarter there are projects in 30 villages and work has been completed or is nearing completion in 9 villages, materials have been delivered and construction begun in 18 villages, with materials scheduled for delivery in the remaining 3 villages within a few days of this report.

FSP continues to monitor work on the project and it is progressing satisfactorily (see attachment I). Villages have maintained enthusiasm in their projects even in the face of the delay in funds, and in most instances have upgraded the original designs in the nutrition/sanitation units both from structural and functional points of view. Other projects (community halls and water system) are also progressing satisfactorily and have either been completed or nearing completion; the one water system approved has been preliminarily surveyed and arrangements made to transport water catchment unit to the Yasawas islands early in July.

## III. METHODOLOGY

The methodology has remained the same and has proven adequate for implementation of the program. Government of Fiji has fulfilled their responsibilities and their assistance has been invaluable in the implementation process

#### IV. TIME FRAME

The program is progressing reasonably well within the time frame even though delayed funds have slowed down the flow of materials to the work sites. All materials will be on site by the end of July and it is anticipated that the villagers will continue to expedite construction and that except for later projects all phase I units will be completed within two weeks of delivery. Phase II units will be well underway and mid-August completion in most villages is targeted.

#### V. ASSUMPTIONS

Original assumptions remain valid.

#### VI. GOALS

FSP has met the goals established in the original grant. With approval of an additional \$50,000, a total of 30 villages and 9,725 people have been assisted in recovery from the vast destruction experienced in the Western Division of Fiji as a result of Hurricane Oscar.

#### VII. POST PROJECT

The standard of living for the people of the Sigatoka Valley who have been assisted on this grant has significantly risen as a result of the economic assistance from this grant. It has allowed them to concentrate their own resources and funds into an integrated rebuilding effort. There has been a vast improvement in the dwelling houses as a result of the help of the Fiji Government and the units provided by USAID/FSP have allowed for upgrading of other buildings which should be more storm resistant and certainly are of sufficient quality to provide the people with long term facilities for daily living.

SMALL PROJECTS ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

JUNE 1984

1. Drasa Community Suspension Bridge - Rejected.
2. Lawai Village Kitchen/Toilet Reconstruction - All materials were delivered as of December 8, 1983. At present all twenty kitchens and all eight showers/toilets have been built and are accounted for. As this was the first project, it has received a great deal of attention and with the help of the contact person, Adi Ama, has done an outstanding job in the construction of the units. Final Evaluation submitted in March, 1984.
3. Logi Community Center - All materials were delivered as of February 1984. The community center has been completely rebuilt with all materials used and accounted for. Final Evaluation ready to be done.
4. Mayawa Village Kitchen/Shower Reconstruction - One half of the materials, ten kitchens and four showers, were delivered on January 17, 1984. Of these materials delivered, nine of the kitchens and all four showers have been completed. The village is awaiting the delivery of the remaining materials.
5. Malomalo Village Kitchen/Toilet/Shower/Fencing Reconstruction - The first shipment of materials, thirteen kitchens, was delivered on January 10, 1984. At present all thirteen kitchens have been completed satisfactorily. The village is ready to receive the remaining materials, three toilets, eight showers, and fencing, as soon as possible.
6. Kavanagasau Community Centers - The bulk of the materials for the three community centers was delivered on January 12, 1984. All three community centers have been completed with all the materials used and accounted for. A second shipment of accessory materials will be delivered as soon as possible.
7. Nalele Village Kitchen/Shower/Toilet/Fencing Reconstruction - The first shipment of materials, thirteen kitchens, was delivered on January 11, 1984. At present, all the kitchens have been completed and accounted for. The village is ready to receive the remaining materials, five toilets, seven showers, and fencing, as soon as possible.
8. Raiwaga Village Kitchen/Toilet/Shower Reconstruction - The first shipment of materials, ten kitchens, was delivered on January 10, 1984. All ten kitchens were finished by the time of the second shipment on May 24. Second shipment was of the remaining materials, seven showers and three toilets. So far two showers and one toilet has been completed with work expected to be completed on the remaining units in the next month.
9. Nadrata Community Center/Kitchen/Toilet Reconstruction - The materials for the community center were delivered in January 1984. The community center has been completed with all materials used and accounted for. The village is currently waiting for the delivery of the remaining materials which are twelve kitchens and nine toilets.
10. Nadrourai Village Kitchen/Toilet Reconstruction - The first shipment, twelve kitchens, was delivered in January, 1984. All the units were completed as of the second shipment of five kitchens and six toilets on May 22. Work has progressed

very well on the remaining materials with all but two kitchens finished and all the toilets completed. This is a well organized and productive village. Final evaluation will be ready to be done in three to four weeks.

11. Volivoli Village Kitchen/Toilet/Shower Reconstruction - The first shipment of materials, fifteen kitchens, was delivered in January, 1984. Eleven kitchens are finished and three are being built and expected to be finished soon. The village is ready for the second shipment of materials, ten toilets and seven showers.
12. Emuri Village Kitchen/Toilet Reconstruction - All materials, six kitchens and four toilets, were delivered in January, 1984. All the units have been completed. Final Evaluation ready to be done.
13. Keiyasi Village Kitchen Reconstruction - The first shipment of materials, ten kitchens, was delivered in February, 1984. The second shipment, ten remaining kitchens, was delivered on May 17. Work is progressing well in this village, with eight kitchens completed, six being built, and six not yet started. It is expected that all the units will be completed by the end of July.
14. Yavulo Village Kitchen/Toilet/Shower Reconstruction - All the materials, sixteen kitchens, ten toilets, and eight showers, were delivered on May 30, 1984. Work has been slow in starting due to two deaths in the village, thus only five kitchens have been started. It is expected that all the units will be finished in time for the nation wide church conference which is to be held in the area in early August.
15. Nasigatoka Village Kitchen/Toilet/Shower Reconstruction - All the materials, fifteen kitchens, eight toilets, and fourteen showers, were delivered on May 30, 1984. Work has been slow due to the village's prior commitments (sugar cane cutting), however we have been assured that work will get into full swing in July and should be completed sometime in August.
16. Wema Village Kitchen/Toilet Reconstruction - The first shipment of materials, twelve kitchens was delivered in January, 1984. All the units were completed by the time of the second shipment, twelve toilets, on May 16. At present, all the units delivered have been completed and the village has done an excellent job. Final Evaluation is ready to be done.
17. Naduri Village Kitchen/Showers Reconstruction - All the materials, twenty-four kitchens and one toilet, were delivered on May 22. Work has been a bit slow starting up due to the bad weather and sugar cane cutting. So far, five kitchens have been finished and five are being built.
18. Koronisagana Village Kitchen Reconstruction - All the materials, twenty-six kitchens, were delivered as of May 22. Work has been progressing quite well so far considering that the village is in the process of planting their tobacco crop. At present, fifteen kitchens are finished, three are being built, and seven are not yet started. Project should be finished by late July.
19. Nakalavo Village Kitchen Reconstruction - All of the materials, twenty-two kitchens, were delivered on May 24. Work is progressing very well and the village is well organized in their work. At present, seven kitchens are finished, three are being built and twelve are not yet started.

20. Nakabuta Village Kitchen/Toilet Reconstruction - All the materials, fourteen kitchens and three toilets, were delivered on May 29. Work has progressed very well in this village despite the village's cane cutting commitments. Thus far, thirteen kitchens have been finished with only one kitchen and the three toilets yet to be completed.
21. Qereqere Village Kitchen/Toilet Reconstruction - All the materials, seventeen kitchens and three toilets, were delivered on May 29. Work is progressing very well in this village which has a highly developed agricultural scheme. Thus far, five kitchens are finished, six are being built and two toilets are finished. Six kitchens and one toilet are not yet started.
22. Vunatovau Village Kitchen/Toilet/Shower Reconstruction - All the materials, twelve kitchens, nine toilets and one shower, were delivered on June 12. Despite the village's cane-cutting activity, they have progressed extremely well on the building of these units. At present, seven kitchens and five toilets have been completed with work progressing on the rest.
23. Tilivalevu Village Kitchen Reconstruction - All the materials, twelve kitchens, were delivered on June 5. Work on the units has progressed extremely well, there being ten of the kitchens completed so far. Final Evaluation will be ready to be done by the end of July.
24. Nawairabe Village Kitchen Reconstruction - All the materials, twenty-six kitchens, were delivered on June 15. Due to the recent delivery of materials and the far distance of this village, there has been no site visit this month. A site visit is planned for July 14-15.
25. Nasaucoko Village Kitchen Reconstruction - All the materials, twenty-six kitchens, were delivered on May 17. Work has been slow in starting due to bad weather and a two-week long village commitment with Fiji Pine. At present seven kitchens have been completed. Expected to be finished by the end of July.
26. Vagadra Village Kitchen Reconstruction - No materials delivered.
27. Marokorokoyawa Village Community Center Reconstruction - All the materials were delivered on May 3. At present, the community center has been completed with all materials used and accounted for. Final evaluation ready to be done.
28. Dreke Village Kitchen Reconstruction - All the materials, twenty-six kitchens, were delivered on June 22. At present work is starting on the kitchens.
29. Tubalevu Village Kitchen Reconstruction - All the materials, seventeen kitchens, were delivered on May 24. No work has been done yet on these kitchens. The village and the turaga-ni-koro have been talked to and have said that work will start immediately.
30. Naveyago and Nalebaleba Villages Kitchen Reconstruction - All the materials, thirteen kitchens to each village, were delivered on May 19. In Naveyago, seven kitchens are finished and six are being built. In Nalebaleba, six are finished, three being built and four not yet started.
31. Kese and Muaira Villages Water Tank Reconstruction - No materials delivered.

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As of June 30, 1984

Grant Period June 1983 - June 1984 \*\*

	USAID* Expenditures
PERSONNEL	22,880.00
TRAINING	---
TRAVEL	10,000.00
SPACE COSTS	4,759.00
OTHER COSTS	124,961.00
INDIRECT COSTS	38,211.00
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\* Subject to Audit

\*\* Local Contributions will be included in the final evaluation.