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I N T R O , D U C T I O N

This report covers the period from October 1st through to December 31st 1983 of FSP's activities under the USAID/ASIA G.492-1650.

The Country Director, Willie Betu with the assistance of three technical advisers continues to administer and manage the Women's Interest Program and the Rural Fisheries Community Development Projects.

In November, the Country Director attended the South Pacific Regional Development Conference for all USA PVOs working in the South Pacific, organised by the SPRDO for USAID in Suva.

During this period our Sister Organisation, (SIDT) The Solomon Islands Development Trust, has moved into a new office. Their new office is now at the Australian House on the fifth floor. However, we still use the same Post Office Box No. 400.

SECTION I

THE RURAL FISHERIES PROGRAM

Activities this Quarter:

1. Tour and Visits.

The FSP Fisheries Co-ordinator, Richard Volk toured Malaita and Temotu Provinces. At Auki, in Malaita he worked with the Fisheries Staff of the Province, primarily supervising and advising the staff on the construction of FADS.

At Lata, in the Temotu Province, Volk held meetings with the Premier and the Fisheries Officers discussing a time-table for handing over to the Province the management and operation of the Fisheries centre there. It was provisionally agreed that the Province would take over the properties of the centre, and the FSP fisheries assistants were to be absorbed to the Provincial Fisheries Section, as from the beginning of 1984.

2. Installation of Ice-machines

Landowners agreed for the establishment of a sub-station in Uru, east Malaita, and was hoped to start construction in the New Year.

In Isabel Province, a new Fisheries substation was set up at Kaolo in the Hograno District. Unfortunately, the machine did not have all the parts, and had to wait for spare parts being ordered from overseas.

3. FAD construction and deployment

As being reported in the last quarter, construction of 2 FADs had been completed. However, at the time of writing the echo sounder transceiver has not yet arrived from Fiji for the deployment vessel. Construction for the additional FADs has therefore been halted temporarily.

4. Assessment of Appropriate Fishing Craft

A good collection of information has been gathered from overseas fishing boat designers, but has not yet selected

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that could be constructed here.

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SECTION II

WOMEN' INTEREST PROGRAM

WORK TO DATE: (This Reporting Period only)

Project Activities to be completed are:-

- (a) 7 new clubs registered
- (b) 30 women's club visits and tours
- (c) 6x5 day training workshops
- (d) 20 income generating activities

(a) New Clubs Registered

Women's clubs Kiu, Kopo, Aiarai and Young Star were registered this period.

(b) Visits and tours

(i) Western Province

Martina Maena, the FSP field worker was able to visit these Women's Clubs, Hiriro, Touo, Malagire and Hopongo in Rendova Island, Patutiva, Bopo, Gepae, Tinge and Chukikopi in the Marovo Lagoon; Noro and Nusahope in New Georgia; Kariki and Lofang in the Shortlands.

(ii) Other Provinces

Sarah Osiabu was able to tour Isabel and run a Mobile Training Workshop at Buala. In Guadalcanal, Stephen, and Lino the FSP part-time worker, visited Talaura, Legalau, Tanasale, Malango, New Koleula, Tau, Taivu Pao and Ado clubs.

(iii) North Malaita

Margaret Matanai, the FSP assistant field worker for the Malaita Province, visited Gwaunaru'u and held a meeting in preparation for the sanitation program where twenty water seal toilets were built. She also visited Amela and Logania Women's Clubs.

(iv) South Malaita

Sister Domitilla and her assistant Teresa visited Tavairoi, Haramou, Fanalei, Walende, Rokera and Tarapaina.

During these visits the field workers were helping the Women's clubs members to improve their kitchens by up-grading fire places, make smokeless and charcoal stoves, development of poultry, establishment of vegetable gardens, garment making and demonstration of coconut oil making and cooking. For sanitation activities water seal toilets were built - both men and women involved in these activities. In the evenings, lectures covering health, family planning, organisation and management of clubs, or general discussion on needs of the villagers, and how to solve them or film show were taken up. The visits were averaged about two days per club.

C. 5 DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP

(1) Western Province

Three training workshops were held for the Hiri-ro and Touo Malagire Women's clubs in Rendova, and Nusahope in New Georgia. The aim of Hiri-ro workshop was to improve village sanitation. Nine slabs were made of which four water seal toilets were installed for households. The Health Assistant Mr. Sasa assisted Martina, and gave health talks in the evening sessions. FSP contributed materials worth of \$88.95, the Western Province also contributed materials to the value of \$32.40, the Women's club and the village people's contributions were food and labour.

At Touo Malagire the Women's club was given practical training on coconut oil making and its uses. Using the coconut oil, the women made doughnuts and other food stuff such as fried fish, and potato chips. The men also helped their wives making dug-out canoes and paddles. Lessons on health, nutrition, club organisation and budgeting were conducted in the evenings.

At Nusahope, thirty-five participants from Nusahope, Tobo, Patmoo Hapai and Olive villages attended the one week course. A number of lessons both in theory and practice were conducted by Eva and Martina. Full report is on page 11. FSP's contribution was \$304.88.

(ii) Malaita Province - North Malaita

At Gwaunaru village, a sanitation training program was conducted by FSP Sarah Osiabu, Sister Nellie and Margaret Matanani with the assistance of Alick Nori the Health Education Assistant and 14 nurse trainees of Kiluifi Hospital, staffs of the Environmental Health Section, and Solomon Islands Planned Parenthood Association. Here they helped the villagers to instal twenty water seal toilets (one per household). FSP met cost of materials to the value of \$160.00. Another venue for a sanitation workshop was at Dukwasi village. Here the team installed a ventilation insulator pit latrine (VIP), the first of its kind to be installed in Malaita.

(iii) Other Provinces

Isabel Province, at Buala village FSP Sarah Osiabu with the assistance of Brother Eddie of St Martin's Rural Training Centre and George Otoia of the Ministry of Employment, Youth and Social Development conducted another sanitation workshop. In the evenings, various topics including health, village organisation, the role of leaders and FSP were discussed. In this workshop thirty-five men and forty-five women participated, and had made 30 charcoal stoves, 2 smokeless stoves, 5 water seal toilets and 1 upraised fire place. FSP's contribution was \$145.00. This was to meet the cost of slabs to make toilets and drums to make stoves. This assistance went directly to twenty less previledged families.

Guadalcanal Province

At Kohimarama, SIDT and FSP held a three day workshop for the villagers and the wives of the Theological students. FSP part-time worker, Lino Papari assisted Caroline of SIDT demonstrated how to make charcoal and smokeless stoves to the participants. The workshop was successful for at the end of the workshop, all the charcoal stoves made were purchased by the wives of the students and villagers.

Income Generating Activities

Ten income-generating activities were established during this quarter; two in Makira/Ulawa Province, four in Malaita Province two in Guadalcanal, one in Central, and one in the Western Province. FSP contributed \$790 towards these projects in the form of materials and equipment. This brings the total number of 36 income-generating activities being implemented; benefiting nine hundred women in all six provinces.

INCOME-GENERATING ACTIVITIES

NAMES	PROVINCES	CONTRIBUTIONS		
		FSP	LOCAL	ACTIVITIES
Kaonasugu	Makira	\$100.00	\$100.00	Garment-making
Arohane	Makira	\$ 100.00	\$100.00	Bakery
Oau	S. Malaita	\$100.00	\$100 .00	Garment-making
Hanoa	S. Malaita	\$100.00	\$100.00	Garment-making
Matamoana	N. Malaita	\$100.00	\$150.00	Garment-making
Fox Pac	N. Malaita	\$100.00	\$100.00	Bakery
Birao	Guadalcanal	\$100.00	\$100.00	Garment-making
Tanasale	Guadalcanal	\$213.15	\$500.00	Poultry
Patutiva	Western	\$ 4.00	\$ 50.00	Poultry
Bellona	Central	\$ 42.00	\$ 50.00	Poultry

CLUBS VISITED

NAMES	AGE	PROVINCES	MACHINES	M/Ship	Activities	
Hiriro	'80	Western Pro.		15	Gar/Making	NA
Touo Malagire	'80	Western Prov.		20	Handicrafts	NA
Hopong	'80	"		15	Garmentmaking	NA
Patutiva	'60	"		41	Poultry	NA
BOPO	'60	"		15	Poultry	"
Gepae	"	"		NS	Sewing	"
Tinge	"	"		NS	Sewing	"
Chukikop	"	"		NS	Poultry	"
Lofang		"		"	Sewing	"
Kariki	'64	"		25	Poultry	"

Talaura	'80	Guadalcanal		20	Vegetable	NA
Legalau	'80	Guadabanal		20	Poultry	"
Tanasale	'83	"		7	Poultry	"
Raeavo	'83	"		NS	Piggery	"
Tau	"	"		25	Poultry	"
New Koleula	"	"		80	Vegetable	"
Taivu	"	"	NS	15	Poultry	"
Pao	"	"	NS	10	Bakery	"
Ado	"	"	NS	10	Vegetable	"
Gwaunaru	'81	Malaita		24	Garment	"
Amela		"		12	Sewing	"
Logania		"		NS	Sanitation	"
Tawairoi	'82	"		12	Vegetable	"
Haramou	'83	"		NS	Vegetable	"
Fanalei	'68	"		24	Poultry	"
Walande	'78	"		34	Garment Making	"
Rokera	'72	"		34	Vegetable	"
Tarapaina	'68	"		16	VEgetable	"
Buala	'80	Isabel		39	Sanitation	"

TRAINING WORKSHOP

Hiriro	Western Province	25	\$250.00
Nusahope	Western Province	35	
Touo Malagire	Western Province	30	
Buala	Isabel Province	80	
Gwaunaru/Dukwasi	Malaita Province	40	
Kohimarama	Guadalcanal Province	30	
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Note: More than 800 persons have been benefitted from the visits and Workshops.

REPORT ON GWAUNARU'U WATER SEALED PROJECT

On the 29th November, 1983, I went with the Health Education Assistant and the nurses on training for a follow up visit to Gwaunaru'u and in which they learn to instal another three toilets.

After a week I came back again with the second group and we also instal another three more toilets. On this visit I can see that the village was changing the men have come forward to listen to whatever talks were said by the Health Inspector. I fee that the people are now seeing for themselves what we are trying to help them with since our last 5 workshop which Sr. Nellie arranged and invited me and the Social Development Assistant to help with her. The people are now making their small houses over the toilets and are now using them.

So far 18 families have completed theirs and there is only another 2 last ones to be delivered by the Health Division Auki. What I have thought to do with my next visit is to provide them with water catches by using forty-four gallon drums.

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N

I strongly recommend that in the next workshop I arrange to dig drain as this has been the main cause of mosquitos. And lastly, I would wish to thank the Health Education Kilufii and Mr. Alick Nori, Mr. John Sully the Health Assitance, Health Inspector for Malaita to thank them for the Co-operation during my visits.

Thank you.

Margaret Matanani - (Miss)
FSP Field Worker Auki
Malaita Province

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HONIARA

Report on follow up tour to Malaita Province
By Sarah Osiabu - Assistant Country Director (WIP)
Duration 3 - 20 November 1983

Aim of the Tour:

- 1 a. To discuss with the Malaita Provincial Secretary on possibilities of having an office space for Miss Margaret Matanani our FSP Field staff, and to attach with Mrs Veronica Hane, Social Development Assistant from Ministry of Employment Youth and Social Development.
- b. To discuss on co-operation bases for FSP Women's Interest Programmes in colobaration with the Ministry of Employment Youth and Social Development.
- 2 To install, target 20 water seal toilets for the community of Gwaunaru to meet their demands of having proper sanitation in their village. This was in co-operation with the Health Education Officer Albert Nori/Enviromental Health Inspector Martin Makalo/Kiluuifi's Nurses Aid Trainees/Solomon Islands Planned Parenthood Associations, Mrs Rose Sipolo, community of Gwaunaru and Foundation for the Peoples of the South Pacific, Sr Nellie/Margaret/Sarah.
- 3 To discuss possibilities of posting Ms Teresa Tamuoro at Fanalei village, Port Adam for 1984, and to follow up Poultry Project at Fanalei.
- 4 To discuss office matters with Sr. Domitilla, concerning the work of FSP, Womens Interest Programme.

Thursday 3-11-83

Left Honiara for Auki at 7:00 AM and arrived in Auki at 7:30 AM Had an appointment with the Malaita Provincial Secretary on matters of having an office space for Miss margaret Matanani our FSP Field Officer. He was in favour of the idea and a follow up letter was written to confirm the decision we made between the Deputy Provincial Secretary Mr Daniel Sade.

Friday 4-11-83:

Make arrangements with the Environment Health Division and Health Education Officer for possibilities of getting 20 slabs for the Gwaunaru water sealed toilet projects by Monday.

Saturday 5-11-83 and Sunday 6-11-83 Free:

Monday 7-11-83 - Arrival of workshop participants.

Officials: Sr. Nellie	FSP Malaita
Margaret Matanani	FSP Malaita
Albert Nori	Health Education Officer/Malaita
John Suli	Environmental/Malaita
Rose Sipolo	SIPPA, Honiara
Sarah Osiabu	FSP/Honiara

With the help of the Environmental Health Assistant Mr John we managed to make 17 sighting. After this workshop officials and people of Gwaunaru commenced digging pits and in the afternoon clearing of village back yards.

Tuesday 8-11-83:

People of Gwaunaru continue digging with the supervision of Sr Nellie/ Margaret while Rose and Sarah met with the Health Official to make further arrangements on deliveries of all necessary materials. Also arrange for Nurse Health Aids of Kiluuifi who attended a course for three months to be attached to the project as part of their practical work.

Film show in the evening by a Health Education Officer, followed by a Health talk on the uses of these water seal toilets.

Wednesday 9-11-83:

Health team with the first group of Nurses Aids arrived with slabs. Therefore installed one in the morning and work continued on in the afternoon, which we completed 2 in the afternoon. Late in the same afternoon Sarah left for Parasi by Solair.

Thursday 10-11-83:

The second group of Nurse Aid arrived and with the Environmental Health Section FSP Field staff community of Gwaunaru installed three slabs in the morning and left in the afternoon. Sr. Nellie also left for Kiluufi hospital and talk in the evening there was a Public Health talk followed by a film show about 400 people came for the evening. Because the making of slabs was too slow. Work on water seal toilets ended on Thursday.

Rokera:

Arrived safely, discuss with Sr. Domitilla matters concerning of FSP Women's Interest Program. Spent a night.

Friday 11-11-83:

At Sa'a talked to the Mothers Union Members. About 28 members came forward. The group was interested in sewing project. At 3 PM left for Fanalei Port Adam. Spent a night.

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Saturday 12-11-83:

Talked to the Chief and W/c members of Fanalei village. Follow up poultry fences, 2 fences were completed with 20 - 24 chickens (local). The other two were almost completed.

Saturday 12-11-83:

Attended service at Walande after service talked to a group of Mothers Union members. About 30 women. Talked on their roles and aims of their work, and touched on possibilities of starting any small Income Generating Activities. eg Bakery, Poultry, Sewing etc.,

Monday and Tuesday 14 - 15 November:

Return to Rokera and work with Sr. Domitilla, concerning of FSP Women's Interest Programs matter.

Wednesday 16 -11-83:

Left Rokera by Solair to Auki. Spent a night at Gwaunaru village.

Thursday 17-11-83:

Continued working on the water seal toilet project. Installed 4 slabs completed 10, the other 10 still digging and need slabs to complete Margaret/Environmental Health Division will do the follow up.

At 2 PM left for Aimela. Talked to a group of 12 young girls who were interested in starting a poultry project. Recommend Margaret to make a follow up.

Friday 18-11-83:

Attached with Margaret in the office at Auki.

Evaluating Kokomu Kwaibala Sewing Project:

From January - July 1983 the group did not operate, owing to other commitments which require considerable amount of time. However the group's observers have left the group due to transfer both from and in Malaita.

This is a report of the work done during July - November 1983.

No. of Articles		Total
6 dresses	@\$19.00	\$ 54.00
20 dresses	8.00	160.00
3 shirts	10.00	30.00
5 blouses		25.00
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Total sales before expenses		269.00
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Total sales after expenses		69.00

Therefore garments completed and not sold:

- a) 14 dresses
- b) 3 shirts

Materials still be be sewn:

Approx - 100 yds.

Saturday and Sunday Free and Return to Honiara

Other Informations of Gwaunaru Village:

No. of house holds	43
No. of population	328
No. of water seal toilets installed	11
No. of water seal toilets under construction	10

20 slabs @ \$4.00	= \$ 80.00
10 bags cement @ \$8.00	80.00
Total cost	\$160.00

The \$160.00 has been paid to the Malaita Province, Province's Head 200s/head \$10 on 18//11/83 by the Foundation for the Peoples of the South Pacific within the Women's Interest Program.

List of Families with Completed Water Seal Toilet Slabs:

Names	No. of Family members
1. Stephen Maekira	3
2. Robenson Kofana	6
3. Stephen Hane	9
4. Emmuel Robo	8
5. Jim Gue	5
6. Gabriel Laqwai	3
7. Basil Laqwai	3
8. William Sukulu	4
9. Jim Anilafa	4
10. Joke Dickson	6
11. Bilimaoma	2

List of Families with Holes and do not Have Slabs:

Names	No. of Family Members
1. John Kaifitil	5
2. Samo Tagini	5
3. Selwyn Taba	7
4. Augustine Ligau	7
5. Alan Akolalu	6
6. Edwin Toito'ona	5
7. Ishmael Robo	9
8. Selwyn sarere	5
9. Barnabas Nunusi	3
10. Martin James Taba	5

The follow up to complete these water seal toilets will be done by our FSP Field Officer, Margaret Matanani with the assistance of the Environmental Health Division in Auki and Health Education Officer.

RECOMMENDATION

1. There was much co-ordination among various heads in Malaita Province especially within the Health Education and Environmental Health Division in Auki.
2. The WANT of any village development Program should be planned by chiefs/villager leaders/and people. In this case the people will accept any decision that comes from outsiders.
3. FSP Field Staff with the Health Education and Environmental Health should make periodical visit to this village of Gwaenaru'u for proper monitoring of the impact that this simple technology is making on the village. This will enable us to make more accurate decision on what method is the most useful.

BUALA WORKSHOP - YSABEL PROVINCE

13th - 16th December 1983

Aim of this workshop was to demonstrate and show simple technologies on:-

- a) Smokeless stove
- b) Charcoal Stove
- c) Up raised fire place
- d) Charcoal making
- e) and to install water seal toilets.

Monday 12/12/83

Both Brother Edi and I left Honiara for Fera by Solair at 12:00 noon. Arriving Fera at 1:00 p.m. At 2:00 p.m. we were at George Otoia's Office, Social Development Assistant for Buala, Ysabel Province, Ministry of Employment Youth and Social Development. A discussion was carried out concerning of the Workshop Program. Two of the Village Committee were also there, Fr. Hugo Kumudu and Mr. Pulo the Secretary of the Village Committee. Other matters concerning of FSP (WIP) were also discussed.

Tuesday 13/12/83

Workshop commenced at 8:00 A.M. with the introduction and clarification of FSP (WIP). In the afternoon work on smokeless stove.

Wednesday 14/12/83

A sudden death of a 2 years old boy, so unable to continue with the programme. We took the whole day off.

Thursday 15/12/83

A talk on proper sanitation was done by Mr. Emmuel Assistant Health Inspector for an hour. Then divided in three groups to install 5 water seal toilets. For the half of the morning we managed to finish three toilets. Afternoon - making of Charcoal Stoves and making of Charcoals.

Friday 16/12/83

Continuation of charcoal stoves, smokeless stoves. Installed toilets and up raised fire place.

No. of participants at Workshop

Men - 35

Women - 45

Total participants - 80

Completed Projects.

Charcoal Stove - 30

Smokeless Stove - 2

Water seal toilets - 5

Up raised fire place- 1

Selling price of 1 charcoal stove at \$1.50 each.

Smokeless \$3.00 each.

Total Sales = \$48.00

This money will go towards womens revolving Fund. FSP Contribution towards Buala Village Sanitation Project was \$145.00 which goes towards slabs/drums to benefit 20 families.

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BUALA VILLAGE SANITATION PROJECT

Families benefited from own Funds

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. H. Manehave | 9. H. Teiraru |
| 2. H. Pulomana | 10. J. Getu |
| 3. G. Maedia | 11. G. Atkin |
| 4. D. Gaseona | 12. Fr. H. Kumudu |
| 5. M. Leka | 13. H. Hebala |
| 6. M. Legumana | 14. J. Dulu |
| 7. J. Maneutha | 15. L. Loha |
| 8. W. Tofu | |

Families benefited from Buala Village Fund

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| 1. A. Tanthi | 10. H. boiregia |
| 2. G. Tanovathe | 11. D. Lonavaka |
| 3. R. Wilson | 12. H. Hugo |
| 4. A. Fagalau | 13. T. Bohagore |
| 5. H. Sukibuka | 14. H. Ragoso |
| 6. B. Vinale | 15. J. Sau |
| 7. A. Jolo | 16. B. Vasula |
| 8. F. Tanimana | 17. S. Sopamae |
| 9. G. Igi | |

Families benefited from FSP (WIP) Fund

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. I. Sohe | 11. C. Tofu |
| 2. J. Manehava | 12. J. Legusuga |
| 3. E. Gnokro | 13. S. Susuki |
| 4. L. Lona | 14. C. Koutini |
| 5. G. Tom | 15. J. Raoga |
| 6. M. Boiragia | 16. D. Dara |
| 7. J. Votu | 17. M. Hiropuhi |
| 8. D. Basile | 18. A. Ihomogna |
| 9. A. Gaviro | 19. H. Vasula |
| 10. J. Hirovaka | 20. J. Rijsa. |

Number of house holds of Buala village is 81 from 14th August 1981 to 15th December 1983. Population is 450.

52 house holds will be benefited with proper sanitation by the end of 1985. 29 house holds will be looked into for any assistance by the village Committee.

Recommendation

1. Buala Village recommended that this sort of Programme should be carried out to other village in the Province.
2. There was much co-operation event it was for few days and there was such interest in the people of the village.

MYCA/FSP VILLAGE WOMEN'S CLUBS WORKSHOP

REPORT FORM

1. VILLAGE WHERE WORKSHOPS IN HELD: Nusahope Village
2. NAME OF ISLAND. DISTRICT, PROVINCE: Roviana Lagoon - Western Province
3. DATE OF WORKSHOP: 28th November - 2nd December 1983
4. NAME OF VILLAGES, CHURCH WOMEN'S GROUPS, WOMEN'S CLUBS ETC.

ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP: Nusahope - Tobo - Patmoo - Hapai
Olive
C.F.C. and United Church

5. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP: 35

6. AGE GROUPS AND MARTIAL STATUS OF PARTICIPANTS.

NUMBER MARRIED: 16
NUMBER SINGLE 19
AGE, LESS THAN 20 YEARS 6
NUMBER OF WOMEN LESS THAN 30 YEARS: 18
NUMBER OF WOMEN MORE THAN 40 YEARS 5
NUMBER OF WOMEN MORE THAN 40 AND UPWARDS 6

7. NUMBER OF OFFICERS CONDUCTING WORKSHOP: 2

E. Lengain

M. Maena

MINISTRIES : Employment Youth and Social Development
FSP

PROVINCE: Western Province

CHURCHES: United and Catholic Church

OTHER RESOURCE PERSONS: Nil

REPORT ON NUSA HOPE WORKSHOP

GENERAL INFORMATIONS:

Nusa Hope village was situated on an island in the Roviana Lagoon. The recent workshop which was held at Nusa Hope on 28/11/83 to 2/12/83 was funded by FSP Section, conducted by Ms Martina Maena and Ms Eva Lingairi, Women's Interest Sections Western.

Nusa Hope was deminated by 2 Churches, CFC & United Church. The workshop was made possible by the great help of Robinson Bikala whom we contacted for arrangements, agreements and confirmations. Highlights of interests were shown by women and men from the day of our arrival until departure.

MONDAY 28/11/83:

Since most participants arrived on Tuesday morning. The programme on Monday was moved to Tuesday. However, to those who have come a brief introduction was given. The participants were divided into 3 groups for collections of bush materials, stones and gravels. Men and boys complete the demonstration kitchen building. Everybody were so anxious to start and show a great interest and the work was completed.

TUESDAY 28/11/83:

The workshop was officially opened by chief John Lau with the help of the CFC and United Church Pastors. A welcome speech was made by chief John Lau. He urged the community at large to take part in the workshop. He said that the workshop has bring high light to the community and the area around. In reply to his speech Ms Eva Lingairi stated that the workshop was to give people the need of communal co-operation, support only if the feeling of self-reliance in aid to up-bring the village and it made women feel important in the role they play.

The workshop was to upgrade a good standard of kitchen that would make life easier for women. Since it is the main area in the life of a Melanesian women was spent. She added, it would be made possible only if men understand, and accept the idea and for both to sit down and plan for it.

After the opening the 3 groups were divided into 3 working areas:-

Group 1. Construction of raising of fire place.

Group 2. Construction of soak pit and table.

Group 3. Construction of food shelves.

Workshop participants, men and children assistant collect more stones, sticks and carrying of gravels which makes the work light in the morning. In the evening the workshop participants went into class to cut materials for bed covers while men and boys work on the kitchen.

WEDNESDAY 30/11/83:

Sewing Machine Maintenance - Before going into maintaining the machine.

A notes on instruction of the sewing machine was handed to all participants. In it, includes the diagram of the sewing machine. The common faults, cause and remedies. The general classification of needles and threads and the general rules. With the help of Ms June Pada she tried to explain the whole process in Roviana language since it is very hard to understand without a thorough explanation.

Then the participants were divided into 2 groups. Group 1. to do the machines maintenance (cleaning) while group 2 continue with the sewing of bed-covers. In the afternoon. In the kitchen the men continue to complete the kitchen shevels while some women continue sewing another group went to climb coconut leaves for brooms. The other group of men want to collect sticks for fish-scraper and for handle-brooms.

THURSDAY 1/12/83:

All participants took part in making charcoal, making brooms and fish-scrapers which were all complete in morning. In the afternoon they all went into class for sewing session. Pricing of the finished articles were made the fish-scraper was costed .20¢ each. The bed-cover was costed \$3.00 each. All these were paid by participants.

FRIDAY 1/12/83:

Construction of a charcoal stove was made, using an empty tin paints. After that to demonstrate the charcoal store the charcoal making which was made on Thursday were used. It was successful and the charcoal was used during cooking demonstration on coconut oil and coconut jam. The participants were proud of the good result they had on all demonstration made. In the afternoon while some continue on the completion of their sewing the evaluation was made. This again was done by Ms June Pada who explain the question into their own language. (Open Discussion)

After evaluation a feast was prepared by the villagers who saw their appreciation towards workshop.

(See attached evaluation sheet prepared by participants themselves and list of participants.)

RECOMMENDATION:

The high spirit of interest was shown by the community. The attitude shown by both men and women has given ~~no~~ courage to complete the programme. The participants to the course do not want breaks but would work on until half-past 4 in the evenings. This is a new thing to the area and they would like more of the sort to carry on the work that has been shown. The idea was a challenge to them and they are willing to help each other set up their own homes.

MAIN PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED IN THE AREA:

1. Water: Water supply broken down. People are struggling.
2. Toilets: More better health section to recommend a type of suitable toilet system for them. They must visit the area.

By experiencing the same situation people of the area have been experiencing whole of their life, we feel so concerned of the need that should be aware of. Something must be done to improve the life of people rather than setting up more developments.

Total Expenses	\$304.88
Left Over	45.12
Total Balanced	<u>350.00</u>
Sales of Materials	\$ 46.65

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(Miss Eva Lingairi
S.D.A. Women's Interest
Western Province

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(Miss Martina Maena)
FSP Women's Interest
Western Province

EVALUATION

1. a. Good Side - During the course all things which are being demonstrated and practiced are new. Waken the women's thoughts and ideas on what things are being used. Women can see that what are used are available around them. (not being bought)
- b. Women can learn that not only cooking can earn money but things done by hand. Helpful to lighten women's mind on how to earn money. Helpful to those old women to revise what they've learnt, and improve their side on cooking, using what is available and costs less money. Also very helpful to those young women who never come across such work as done during the course.
2. Time is too short and some women are not satisfied on what is done, extra learning on new things are needed. Just the right length of time course depends on what is on the programme, and all things are included. However, it can be given more time if more subjects are included. It's the first time so it is good enough but more things can be added more on the next course if available.
3. All subjects which are included in the programme are new so all are enjoyable and more things are being learnt.
4. Most women have learnt that most things are done practical and they are not frightened to attend it. Patterns should be included and practise how to sew then, how to lay and cut them out. Crochets should be included as well so that other women can have the chance to learn from those women. Decoration inside the house, where to put flower and how. More cooking and baking to improve what have been learnt before.
5. Very friendly and cheerful inspite of some things which they find hard in the village. Very helpful to all women on both religious and these can help other women that community work is best. They can accept what the participants think of during the course.

NUSA HOPE WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

NAME	MARRIED	AGE	PLACE	CLUB
Polo Dao	Married	48 yrs	Olive	-
Nancy Risa	Married	34 years	Olive	-
Ivey Tite MInu	"	48 years	Olive	-
Neverlyn Kamo	Single	23 years	Olive	-
June Pada	"	28 years	Hapai	UCWF
Esther Given Kari	Single	15 years	Hapai	-
Gladys Pomare	"	17 years	Hapai	UCWF
Ulita Pada	Married	24 years	Hapai	"
Joy Kuzu	Single	15 years	Hapai	"
Margaret Endi	Married	50 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Dipi Saragoa	Married	54 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Everlyn Teu	Married	52 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Anna Pili	Married	31 years	Nusa Hope	CFC
Siru Hitu	Married	24 years	Nusa Hope	"
Florence Bei	Single	28 years	Nusa Hope	CFC
Agnes Teu	Married	32 years	Tobo	UCWF
Lovelyn Vikaka	Married	30 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Qula Busa	Married	27 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Orilyn Pada	Single	24 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Nancy Pen	Single	24 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Merry Rolly	Single	18 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Divelyn Hitu	Married	26 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Rebecca Oni	Married	50 years	Nusa Hope	CFC
Sarah Vade	Single	20 years	Nusa Hope	CFC
Naolyn Pentan	Single	16 years	Nusa Hope	CFC
June Sae	Single	21 years	Nusa Hope	CFC
Neima Sane	Married	20 years	Nusa Hope	CFC
Vella Duri	Single	21 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Iula Siuta	Single	20 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Anima Nose Qula	Single	23 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Tatali	Single	12 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Vivian	Single	26 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Hizilini Lipapio	Single	26 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Emily	Single	25 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF
Matilda Bogese	Married	41 years	Nusa Hope	UCWF

5 DAYS TRAINING WORKSHOP AT NUSA HOPE - WESTER PROVINCE FROM 28/11/83 -- 2/12/83

DATE	8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M. - 12:00 noon	1:30 P.M. -- 2:30 P.M.	3:00 - 4:00 PM
28/11/83 Monday	Registration of Participants Introduction of Workshop.	Preparation for Kitchen Improvement	Continuation of Morning Project.	
Tuesday 29/11/83	Raising of fire Place	Soak Pit Shelves for pots	Continuation of Morning Project	
Wednesday 30/11/83	Maintenancý of Singer	Sewing of Bed Cover	Preparation for fish Scraper and Broom.	Continuation
Thursday 1/12/83	Charcoal Making coconut shell	Making of long handle broom	Making of fish scraper and Broom	
Friday 2/12/83	Completion of uncompleted Project	Cooking oil making Coconut Jam (Demonstration)	Evaluation Closing	

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EXPENDITURES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1983

GRANT PERIOD: 9/01/79 - 6/30/85

	USAID EXPENDITURES TO DATE *	CURRENT FSP LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL
PERSONNEL	175,670.53	52,536.00	228,206.53
TRAINING	34,831.23	2,515.00	37,346.23
TRAVEL	55,085.31	7,043.00	62,128.31
EQUIPMENT	3,810.26	--	3,810.26
SPACE	12,841.87	1,006.00	13,847.87
OTHER	162,258.68	34,747.00	197,005.68
INDIRECT	130,226.63	--	130,226.63
INTERVENTIONS	161,260.78	--	161,260.78
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	735,985.29	97,847.00	833,832.29

*SUBJECT TO AUDIT