

Proyecto Hope PD-AAZ-910

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Ms. Debbie Kennedy
 USAID/El Salvador
 Calle Loma Linda No. 327
 San Salvador

PRJ

RE: Child Referral Program

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

As per our conversation of today, Project HOPE will assist in the matching of medical services needed by civilians which are not available in El Salvador but which can be provided free by various medical facilities in the United States. Project HOPE feels its role in this particular program is the facilitating of international medical exchange services. The success of the program depends upon the U. S. facilities providing free services and the interest of local communities and groups, within the communities, to volunteer talents to provide free lodging, financial support for patients and their guardians. The crux of the program, as you can appreciate, is the willingness of the U. S. health facilities and communities to assist.

After a three-month period (or the referral of some 30 patients) the basic assumptions of the program will be re-examined.

Sincerely,

Felix P. Hurtado

Dr. Felix P. Hurtado
 Director

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	<u>AID</u> <u>Donation</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>Value Other</u> <u>Contributions</u>
I. PERSONNEL		
A. PH/ES Assistant	\$ 8,500	\$
B. PH/HC Coordinator	17,850	
C. Physicians (ES)		2,000 *
D. Physicians (US) 6 x 5 days ea. x \$400/d.		15,000
II. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL		
A. Patients 100 pts. + 100 guard. x \$800		160,000
B. Physicians (US) 6 trips x \$800 ea.	4,800	
C. PH/HC 3 trips x \$800.	2,400	
III. PER DIEM/LODGING		
A. 100 guardians \$40 x 10 days		50,000
B. 6 Physicians x 5 days/ea. x \$66.00	1,980	
C. Physicians -PH/HC- (5 days x \$66/day)	1,290	
IV. MEDICAL TREATMENT		
A. 100 pts. x \$15,000 ea.		1,500,000
V. PROSTHETIC DEVICES		
A. 75 x \$1,500.		112,500
VI. HOSPITALIZATION		
A. 10 days x 100 pts.		500,000
B. Lab, XR, PT, OT, etc. 10 days x 100 pts.		500,000
VII. IN-COUNTRY FOLLOW-UP CARE		
A. Consultant \$20/ea.x 100 pts.x 2 visits		4,000
VIII. IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION		
A. Pts., Project Assistant, Physicians	6,600	
IX. MISCELLANEOUS	7,900	
X. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	2,230	
XI. PROJECT HOPE OVERHEAD	<u>11,424</u>	
TOTAL	\$64,974 =====	\$2,843,500 =====

* HOPE Contributions.

1. Personnel

Project HOPE/ES physicians: house visit and or clinic to review/evaluate amputees is equal to \$50.00 per visit.

2. Medical Treatment and Hospitalization.

It is calculated on basis of NO complications, if a patient needs ICV or extended hospitalization, the cost can go to \$50.00/patient and up.

An estimation of 10 acute, complicated cases in 100 cases, but these additional costs are not included in the budget.

3. Costs from previous referrals (1986) is not available to Project HOPE; therefore, this figure is based on current U. S. hospitalization and medical care cost.

4. If, at the time of evacuation, a complicated case needs an escort, this cost will represent additional contributions of other donors.

5. Project HOPE is not responsible for the payment of any hospitalization, medical costs, per diem/lodging in the U.S. for patients and/or guardians. These are other donor contributions.

6. International travel for patients and escort, per diem and lodging, medical treatment, prosthetic devices, are "donations" and will not be cost under the AID grant.

7. All the costs are "ESTIMATED COSTS".

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April 8, 1987

Mr. Robin Gomez
Mission Director
U.S.A.I.D./El Salvador
Embassy of the United States
of America
San Salvador

Dear Robin:

This is to follow up on recent discussions with respect to HOPE participation in the emergency medical manpower training, the establishment of a national trauma institute, and the extension of the displaced persons program.

HOPE Center has contacted the airlines and as previously indicated we are willing to serve in a referral coordinator role. This would require some additional staff requirements both in El Salvador and at HOPE Center. It is our understanding that we would be responsible for determining and arranging the referral points in the United States. We would welcome help from others, but feel it is important that offers of assistance be directed to Project HOPE in El Salvador or to HOPE Headquarters.

The sum of \$65,000 would seem appropriate as a basis for beginning the program, however, additional funding, we feel, will be needed if the program continues more than six months. We would, of course, like discretionary authority on how it is best utilized. Naturally, we would fully account for all expenditures.

We would like to discuss the referral process further. Formal referral criteria as well as a method of training patients should be established. Provisions for follow up treatment also need to be made, either through return trips to the U. S. or through Salvadoran health providers. We concur that the Knights of Malta and others could be involved in case finding activities. However, the final determination on case referral and follow up must be a medical decision, made through HOPE in concert with the U. S. medical facilities who will be responsible for treating the patients in the United States.

We understand the need to start the program quickly. The medical records of 15 children should be given to the HOPE office in El Salvador. These records will be forwarded to U. S. institutions for review. Based on this review, those patients judged medically appropriate for referral will be scheduled to come to the United States. In addition, there are a number of cases from the first group accepted by HOPE/Shriners that require follow up treatment. They can be scheduled immediately.

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The Director of Project HOPE/El Salvador will be responsible for organizing this referral process and assuring the completeness of the medical records to be forwarded. We will ask the Minister of Health to appoint Dr. Angel Meardi to work with HOPE in implementing this process.

Based on these initial experiences, we will be in a position to evaluate how the program should proceed. At some point, we would like to send HOPE medical specialists involved in the care of amputees in the United States to interact with Salvadoran counterparts.

We have made clear our reservations with respect to the other programs to assist the amputee population. We hope that they prove unfounded because we realize, as you do, how very important this program is to El Salvador/U.S. relations. Under the circumstances, there is no reason to resubmit a concept paper dealing with the amputee population. Should you decide that our recommendations warrant further consideration, we would be happy to discuss the matter further.

We do plan to send a team to El Salvador in order to pursue the emergency medicine and national trauma center initiative. It is our understanding that A.I.D. will consider supporting Project HOPE in this field and that funds are available for this purpose in the coming fiscal year.

As you know, the process for extending the displaced persons program is underway. As discussed during our most recent visit from HOPE Headquarters and in meetings with the Ambassador in Washington, D. C. last week, we believe that the extension should be over a three-year period in order to have a fair chance at properly institutionalizing the program.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Dr. Felix P. Hurtado
Program Director

cc. Mr. William B. Walsh, Jr. ✓
Dr. Paul Burgess