

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 19, 1985
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FROM: ANE/TR/HPN, Gary Cook *GC*
SUBJECT: In-house Evaluation of Regional Population Project
(298-0048)

The Project Paper of the Regional Population Project calls for a mid-term evaluation this year. We will be conducting an in-house evaluation and would appreciate your participation at a meeting to discuss the issues. The report of that meeting will make-up the major part of the evaluation. A questionnaire has also been sent to Near East missions and responses will be incorporated.

The meeting will be held on Monday November 25, 1985 at 10:00a.m. in room 4440 NS.

Attached, for your review prior to the meeting, are the following:

- a. Issues Paper
- b. Information memorandum to Bell and Norris
- c. Summary of activities funded during first three years of the project.
- d. Questionnaire cable to Near East missions.
- e. Responses received from missions to date.
- f. Project Paper *-(assume you have copy.)*

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Issues to be Considered by PRC in Evaluation of the Regional Population Project.

MAJOR ISSUES:

1. With the merger of the Asia and Near East Bureaus, does it make sense to extend the Regional Population Project to include Asian countries?
2. If the PRC recommends extension of the project to Asian countries, should additional funds be requested?
3. The current project is five years in length, (1983-'87). Does the success of the project in its first three years warrant removing the PACD and thus making the project more or less permanent? That is, like a PD&S account, only for population and family planning.

OTHER ISSUES:

4. Were the activities funded in the first three years appropriate, in keeping with the project paper and of high quality?
5. Has there been a high demand for funds to carry out activities?
6. Has project management been adequate? Is there a more efficient way to manage the project than by a USDH employee? Could the project be implemented better, more efficiently by a contractor?
7. Has the project been helpful in identifying innovative activities or responding to new opportunities?

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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

TO: DAA/ANE/ASIA, James Norris
DAA/ANE/NE, Robert Bell

FROM: ANE/TR, Kenneth Sherper

SUBJECT: Regional Population Project (298-0048): Project
Evaluation and Consideration of Including Asian
Countries

We are currently considering an expansion of the Near East Regional Population project to include Asia countries. After the current evaluation, we would develop a PP amendment for routine APAC review. This note is just to let you know what we're up to.

Background:

In 1983, the Near East Bureau authorized a grant of \$6,661,000 for a five year project, the Near East Regional Population Activities Project. The project has been assisting relatively small-scale and short duration population and family planning activities in Near East countries which do not have bilateral population programs. It has also supported activities which span two or more countries in the region. In accordance with the project purpose, funds have been used for activities such as:

- Information, education and communication projects in support of local population programs;
- Assistance in family planning evaluation and target setting;
- International workshops, conferences and training seminars; and
- partial funding for intermediary organizations' activities of cooperating agencies.

performed to date, including timeliness; (b) the levels of demand; (c) the appropriateness of activities with respect to the project criteria; (d) the management process; (e) the leadership of the project in identifying and responding to innovation and new opportunities, etc. We also hope to get a reading from recipient missions as to the usefulness of the project in furthering their population program goals.

Consideration of Including Asian Countries?

With the merger of the Asia and Near East Bureaus, one of the most important questions to be addressed by the evaluation is the advisability/feasibility of expanding the project to include Asian countries. In making a recommendation to senior management on this issue, the PRC, through the evaluation document, will consider the pros and cons of expanding the project. Certain offices in the Asia Bureau have been considering the concept of a regional population project over the past year.

We will keep you informed of the Project Evaluation as it progresses.

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Summary of Activities by fiscal year and by country.
Fiscal year 1983

<u>OBLIGATION NO.</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>	Family Planning Serv.	Information, Educ. & Communication	Demographic Data/Prog. Evaluation	Population Policy	Training	Private Sector/Instit. Development	Promote Regional Coop.	8 (a) Firms Used
<u>REGIONAL</u>											
623 8004	Cooperative Agreement with Northwestern University and the Society for the Advancement of Contraception (SAC) to sponsor and provide logistical support for 30 participants from the N.E. Region to attend the 1st. Annual Meeting of the SAC in Cairo, Egypt.	54,661	DA	X	X	X		X	X	X	
623 2008	Public-Private Partnerships for Health in the Middle East.	33,200							X		
623 8008	To extend the cooperative agreement with the Center for Public Resources to undertake Phase II of the project (funds were also added from other sources).	14,039 4,012	DA ESF								
623 2000	Cooperative Agreement with the Population Reference Bureau to conduct a two-year test demonstration based on distribution of selected IRB publications among individuals and institutions in the Near East.. (Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, Lebanon, Turkey, and Yemen). (The year before the Regional Population Project began \$160,000 of ESF ED&S funds were used for first year start up costs).	128,034	DA		X		X		X	X	
623 2004	IQC with Pragma Corporation to conduct a study "Targetting Male Audiences for Family Planning: An Inventory of Opportunities" (Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, and Lebanon).	28,308	DA	X	X	X					X
623.2005	Contract with the Futures Group to: 1) revise and update the RAPID analysis for Turkey, 2) continue and finalize development of the RAPID project in Yemen, and 3) develop a regional analysis of the effect of population growth on development goals in the Near East. (Morocco, Egypt, Jordan, and Yemen)	63,495	DA		X	X	X			X	

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623 2006	To sponsor three participants to attend the University of Michigan Program in Population and Development. Funds were provided to the Research Triangle Institute through S&I/ROP's Integrated Population and Development Planning Project (IDP).	62,892	DA				X	X	X	X	
<u>LEBANON</u>											
623 2007	Funds were added to S&I/ROP's contract with Westinghouse Health Systems to conduct a contraceptive prevalence survey in the N.E. Region.	97,000	DA			X	X				
<u>YEMEN</u>											
623 8077	Personal Services Contract with Mr. A. Thraya, Family Planning Advisor for one year to assist USAID in developing a FID and PP and to advise on family planning and population issues.	132,300	DA	X		X					
623 2002	An IQC with Management Sciences for Health to describe and assess the role of the pharmacy sector, specifically pharmacies, pharmacists and other commercial drug outlets, in the delivery of health and family planning services.	56,782	DA	X		X			X		
TOTAL FY 1983		674,723									

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<u>REGIONAL</u>											
4.	CEDEA Workshop on Women in Management.	118,853	DA					X	X	X	X
9.	RTI Integrated Population Development Planning (IHDP) Policy Seminar (Research Triangle Institute).	91,050	"				X	X		X	
18.	American University Workshop on Family Life and Family Health Education.	56,000	"	X	X			X		X	
23.	First Arab Conference on Population Policy & Development in Jordan.	75,000	"				X	X		X	
31.	JHPIEGO, Cooperative Agreement.	227,372	"	X				X		X	
35.	Association for Voluntary Sterilization.	390,011	"	X	X			X		X	
36.	Regional Workshop for the adoption of training manuals for health clinicians (Institute in Development Training).	41,764	"	X	X			X		X	
	Regional total	<u>1,000,050</u>									

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YEMEN:											
1.	Yemen Population Census Assessment visit by BUCEN.	\$ 23,500	DA			X			X		
2.	Technical assistance to Yemen for preparation of FP/MCH project paper (Management Sciences for Health).	27,660	"	X							
5.	Support for representative from Yemen to attend the World Fertility Survey Seminar in London.	2,000	"				X	X		X	
8.	Short-term training for Yemen, University of Connecticut.	15,232	"	X				X	X		
13.	ESC for resident advisor Thraya (Cancelled)	-0-									
14.	CEDEA Workshop, Yemen.	46,318	"					X	X	X	
15.	Support for the Yemeni delegation to attend the Population Conference in Mexico.	5,000	"				X	X		X	
16.	Support for the Yemeni delegation to attend the Population Conference in Mexico.	5,000	"				X	X		X	
17.	Tuition for participant at University of Connecticut Management Course.	32,144	"	X				X	X		
30.	(RAPID) Raising Awareness of Women in Development (Yemen) The Futures Group.	53,401	"			X	X				
32.	Pharmacy study in Yemen - (cancelled).	-0-									
37.	Development of a scope of work to undertake a national pharmacy study in Yemen.	9,324	"	X		X			X		
Yemen Total		219,579									

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JORDAN:											
3.	Speaker for Jordan Pharmacists Conference (Ira C. Robinson).	4,086	DA					X	X		
24.	Seminar on the Fertility & Family Health Survey in Jordan (Center for Disease Control - Department of Statistics).	24,000	"			X		X			
25.	Update of RAPID in Jordan (Futures Group).	55,214	"		X	X	X				
	Jordan Total	83,300									
TURKEY:											
6.	Support for representative from Turkey to attend the World Fertility Survey Seminar in London.	1,554	"			X		X		X	
26.	Analysis of Turkish Contraceptive Prevalence Survey(Westinghouse).	100,000	"			X					
	Turkey Total	101,554									
TUNISIA:											
7.	Support for representative from Tunisia to attend the World Fertility Survey Seminar in London - (cancelled).	-0-									
10.	Training in Tunisia by RTI in use of micro computer.	18,156	"			X		X	X		
11.	Evaluation of Tunisian Population/Family Planning Program.	11,000	"			X			X		
19.	Development of a strategy document for the evaluation of the Tunisian Population/Family Planning Program (Jean LeConte)	1,811	"			X					
20.	(See 19) (Norine Jewell).	784	"			X					
21.	(See 19) (Jean Leconte).	8,951	"			X					
22.	Family Planning Evaluation in Tunisia - (cancelled).	-0-									
	Tunisia Total	40,702									

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<u>LEBANON</u>											
12.	Short-term training for Lebanese, Women in Management Course	17,033	DA					X		X	X
33.	CEDEA Course in "Supervision and Evaluation as Management Tools" (2 participants).	8,638	"					X	X	X	X
34.	Three participants from Lebanon to the University of Connecticut.	24,644	"					X	X	X	
38.	Basic Living Skills Project (Phase II) Beirut University.	152,000	"	X	X						
	Lebanon Total	202,315									
<u>MALTA:</u>											
27.	Support for three participants from Malta to attend International Midwives Conference.	2,000	"					X	X	X	
28.	(See 27).	2,000	"					X		X	
29.	(See 27).	2,000	"								X
	Malta Total	6,000									
<u>MOROCCO</u>											
0.	Support for Moroccan participants to attend Workshop on Natural Family Planning (Baptiste Cohen).	1,500	"	X							X
	Morocco Total	1,500									
	Total obligated	1,655,000									
	Total authorized	1,655,000									

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<u>REGIONAL</u>											
00.	Additional funds to the American University (Int'l Council on Family Health) to supplement an activity begun in 1984. Workshop on Family Life Education held in Cyprus.	6,487	DA	X	X			X	X	X	
01.	Workshop to adapt and translate into Arabic a set of ten training modules for health and family planning clinicians. Modules use the self instructional method of teaching. (Institute for Development Training)	74,047	DA	X	X			X	X	X	
20.	Buy-in support to the Office of Population's project, Paramedical, Auxilliary and Community Training Project (PAC II) to: 1) develop a cadre of regional consultants, \$125,181, and 2) explore the use of micro computers in family planning training and the managing of family planning training programs \$157,856. Contractor is RONCO (See also Turkey for further RONCO activities).	283,037	DA	X	X	X		X	X	X	X

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21.	Support through a "buy-in" to the Office of Population's Integrated Population and Development Planning II Project, (INPLAN). The contractor, Research Triangle Institute, will conduct a two-week regional seminar on population and development planning issues and approaches for about 20 senior policymakers and planners from Near East Countries. (See also Turkey and Tunisia for RTI's activities in those countries).	60,343 349,657	DA ESF				X	X	X	X	
25.	"Buy-in" to the Office of Population's Cooperative agreement with the Association for Voluntary Sterilization to: 1) prepare, print and distribute an annotated bibliography on family planning and voluntary surgical contraception in Arabic and 2) to conduct a workshop on teaching family planning in medical schools in the Arab world.	97,565	DA	X	X		X	X	X	X	
27.	Support to the Social Marketing of Contraceptives Project (SOMARC) of the Office of Population to carry out activities in the N.E. region (the Futures Group is the contractor)	98,000	DA	X	X			X	X	X	
<u>YEMEN:</u> 02.	Dr. Ann Marie Kimball, three month contract to assist the MCH Division of the Ministry of Health with the collection and analysis of information pertinent to future MCH program needs. Preparatory analysis for bilateral population project.	19,500	DA	X		X			X		
08.	Support for eight Yemeni women to attend the Arabic language workshop on Planning & Management of Service Delivery Programs in Family Planning, Health and Development conducted in Washington, D.C. by the Center for Development & Population Activities (CEDEA).	68,390	DA	X	X	X		X	X	X	X

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09.	The Futures Group contract to develop and present to the political leaders of Yemen a micro computer based, succinct, and dramatic simulation model of the current and potential contribution of Yemeni women to the nation's economic and social development. This \$3,600 was added to the contract to permit the preparation of a video tape version of the presentation.	3,600	DA		X	X	X				
10.	Funds added to the Future Group contract (above) to print in Arabic and English approximately 200 copies of the booklet which accompanied the presentation.	2,457	DA		X	X	X				
12.	Personal Services Contract with Sandra Lolli to serve the MCH as Field Coordinator of a National Maternal and Perinatal Mortality Survey.	22,000	DA	X		X	X		X		
13.	A work order (IQC) with Westinghouse Health Systems to provide an epidemiologist (Mary Taylor Hassouna) to serve as principal technical advisor to the Health and Medical Research Unit and the Director, MCH Unit of the Ministry of Health in carrying out a national survey of maternal and perinatal mortality.	46,547	DA	X		X	X		X		
14.	Curriculum development in family planning at Yemen's Health Manpower Institute. This is being done through technical assistance and through an observational team to the US for top BMI faculty members.	92,985	DA		X		X	X	X		X
15.	Three Yemeni nurses attended the workshop in Family Planning Management sponsored by the University of California at San Francisco International Health Programs in Santa Cruz, CA from September 9 to November 1, 1985.	31,865	DA	X	X			X	X		

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16.	Training and observational tour in selected Near East Countries and the US for five established OB-GYN physicians currently working in Yemen. Tours focused on management of family planning programs.	44,577	DA	X	X		X	X	X	X	
17.	Funds for five physicians to attend the Second International Conference on Oral Rehydration Therapy (ICORT II).	19,328	DA	X	X		X	X	X	X	
28.	Sarah Fry to prepare a report on the Team Planning Meeting which was held prior to undertaking an MCH Survey in Yemen (purchase order with Westinghouse Health Systems).	1,645	DA	X	X	X	X				
29.	Additional funds to support the second phase of the Maternal Child Health Survey (See #13 above).	9,229	DA	X		X	X		X		
30.	Same as above.	1,949	DA	X		X	X		X		
31.	David Levine to prepare a report on the Team Planning Meeting which was held prior to undertaking an MCH survey in Yemen (Purchase order with Westinghouse Health Systems).	522	DA	X	X	X	X				
<u>JORDAN</u>											
03.2	Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census provided technical assistance to Jordan's Department of Statistics by installing two computer software packages and training personnel in their use. The packages will enable analysis of data from the 1979 population census and from six other surveys planned by the DOS.	127,000	DA			X	X	X	X		

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18.	Assistance to the Jordan Department of statistics in conducting a survey of husbands to determine their attitude toward birth spacing, measuring the differences in attitude between the husbands and wives, and measuring the husbands knowledge, attitudes and practice of contraception. Assistance provided by the US Public Health Service Center for Disease Control.	83,000	DA			X	X		X		
19.	To assist the Government of Jordan in creating a Secretariate as a viable coordinating and administrative body for the National Population Commission. (Through the Ministry of Labor and Social Development)	100,000	DA	X				X	X		
<u>TUNISIA</u>											
04.	Local hire personal services contract with Anouar Bachbouab to assist in designing a bilateral Population Project. Special attention given to IEC and training.	5,796	DA	X	X			X	X		
05.	Local hire personal services contract with Janet Smith to assist in designing a bilateral population project. Special attention given to analyzing the Tunisian 1984 Census.	1,920	DA			X	X		X		
06.	Incremental funding to the International Federation for Family Life Promotion (IFFLP) for technical assistance to Action Familiale of Tunisia in the expansion of natural family planning (NFP) activities.	30,000	DA	X	X			X	X		

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07.	Contract with the University Research Cooperation to assist in preparation of a bilateral population project. Contractor prepared economic and financial analysis, financial viability, and financial planning sectors.	8,173	DA			X			X		
21.	Research Triangle Institute will carry out a set of technical assistance activities, primarily with the Ministry of Plan, to support: a) development of a long-term economic-demographic model, b) extension of the INHLAN Multiregional Population Projection model to include the family planning program and c) further extension of the Tunisian Human Resources Planning Model. Buy-in to the INHLAN project of the Office of Population. The cost (\$120,880) is incorporated in the \$410,000 in "Regional" section-split-funded, ESF&DA.	Included in Regional Section	ESF DA			X	X		X		
26.	Local cost of design team to develop bilateral project paper in population and family planning.	722	DA	X	X	X		X	X		
<u>TURKEY</u>											
20.	Support to RONOD under Office of Populations BAC II Project to strengthen community networks for maternal child health and family planning.	90,000	DA	X	X			X	X		X
21.	Support to the Research Traingle Institute under the Office of Populations Integrated Population and Development Planning II Project (INHLAN) to carry out a set of technical assistance activities population on population and development planning for the State Planning Organization in Turkey. The cost \$155,803 is incorporated in the \$410,000 in the "Regional" section-split-funded ESF&DA.	Included in Regional Section	DA ESF	X		X	X	X	X		

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22.	Provide support to Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynecology & Obstetrics (JHPIEGO) through a "buy in" to the Office of Population's Cooperative Agreement with them to do the following training programs: ---Turkish National Endoscopy Program for Obstetricians, Gynecologists, and Nurses. ---Project for the development of a standardized curriculum in reproductive health in medical faculties in Turkey. ---IUD insertion training programs. ---National Reproductive Health Conference ---Microsurgery program for tubal reanostomosis	559,266	DA	X	X			X	X		
<u>PORTUGAL</u>											
	Assistance to the Government of Portugal in expanding an urban MOH survey nation-wide and incorporating family planning	140,000	ESF			X	X		X		
<u>LEBANON</u>											
5622500	Lilli Bouldikian- participant training as International Family Planning Nurse Practitioners Training Program at Margaret Sanger Center.	10,343	ESF		X			X	X		

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SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF REGIONAL POPULATION PROJECT
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1. SUMMARY: IN 1983 THE NEAR EAST BUREAU AUTHORIZED A GRANT OF DOLS. 6,661,000 FOR THE NEAR EAST REGIONAL POPULATION PROJECT. FOR THREE YEARS THE PROJECT HAS FINANCED SMALL-SCALE, SHORT DURATION POPULATION AND FAMILY PLANNING ACTIVITIES IN THE NEAR EAST. THIS CABLE SEEKS THE IMPRESSIONS OF NE MISSIONS AS TO THE USEFULNESS OF THE PROJECT AND HOW BEST TO PROCEED IN THE REMAINING TWO YEARS OF THE PROJECT.

2. BACKGROUND: IN 1983, THE NEAR EAST BUREAU AUTHORIZED A GRANT OF DOLS. 5,661,000 FOR A FIVE YEAR PROJECT, THE NEAR EAST REGIONAL POPULATION ACTIVITIES PROJECT. THE PROJECT HAS BEEN ASSISTING RELATIVELY SMALL-SCALE AND SHORT DURATION POPULATION AND FAMILY PLANNING ACTIVITIES IN NEAR EAST COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT HAVE BILATERAL POPULATION PROGRAMS. IT HAS ALSO SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES WHICH SPAN TWO OR MORE COUNTRIES IN THE REGION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROJECT PURPOSE, FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED FOR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION PROJECTS IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL POPULATION PROGRAMS;

ASSISTANCE IN FAMILY PLANNING EVALUATION AND TARGET SETTING;

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES AND TRAINING SEMINARS; AND

PARTIAL FUNDING FOR INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATIONS' ACTIVITIES OF COOPERATING AGENCIES.

BOTH DA AND ESF FUNDS ARE USED FOR THE PROJECT. OBLIGATIONS BY YEAR SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE PROJECT ARE THE FOLLOWING:

3. EVALUATION: ANE/TR IS CONDUCTING AN INFORMAL IN-HOUSE EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT TO EXAMINE HOW MUCH THE PROJECT ACTIVITIES CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROJECT PURPOSES. SINCE THE PROJECT IS COMPRISED OF RELATIVELY SMALL ELEMENTS DEVELOPED THROUGH THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT, IT IS DIFFICULT TO CARRY OUT A FORMAL EVALUATION. A SUMMARY OF ALL THE ACTIVITIES FUNDED BY THE PROJECT SINCE ITS BEGINNING IS BEING POUCHED TO NE MISSIONS. THE SUMMARY INCLUDES:

- (A) A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY;
- (B) THE COUNTRY BENEFITING
- (C) THE AMOUNT AND SOURCE (ESF/DA) OF MONEY OBLIGATED;
- (D) WHETHER AN 8 (A) FIRM WAS USED;
- (E) AND WHICH OF THE PROJECT GOALS WERE SERVED BY THE ACTIVITY:

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES/MCH
INFORMATION, EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION, IEC
DEMOGRAPHIC DATA/PROGRAM EVALUATION
POPULATION POLICY
TRAINING
PRIVATE SECTOR/INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PROMOTION OF REGIONAL COOPERATION

(4) WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES WE'D APPRECIATE YOUR REACTIONS TO THE PROJECTS. RESPONSE MAY BE CABLED OR SENT IN MEMO FORM TO ANE/TR/HPM ATTENTION: GARY COOK.

(5) QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER IN YOUR RESPONSE INCLUDE BUT NEED NOT BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

(A) HAS THE PROJECT BEEN USEFUL TO THE MISSION FURTHERING POPULATION PROGRAM GOALS?

(B) ARE THERE WAYS IN WHICH THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PROJECT COULD BE IMPROVED?

(C) WERE THE ACTIVITIES FINANCED IN YOUR COUNTRY REQUESTED BY THE MISSION OR BY SOMEONE ELSE?

(D) WERE THERE ACTIVITIES PROPOSED BY THE MISSION THAT WERE NOT FUNDED BY THE PROJECT?

(E) IN 1985 THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN THE USE OF PROJECT FUNDS TO BUY-IN TO ST/POP WORLDWIDE PROJECTS TO CARRY OUT WORK IN THE NE. DO YOU SEE THIS AS A GOOD TREND FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS OF THE PROJECT?

(F) HAVE ANY ACTIVITIES FUNDED UNDER THE PROJECT BEEN REPLICATED BY THE HOST COUNTRY USING LOCAL FUNDS?

(G) CAN YOU MAKE ANY GENERALIZATIONS ABOUT THE QUALITY OF THE WORK DONE TO DATE?

(H) WERE THE ACTIVITIES APPROPRIATE WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT CRITERIA?

(I) HAS THE PROJECT HELPED IN IDENTIFYING NEW OPPORTUNITIES OR IN RESPONDING TO INNOVATIVE IDEAS?

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(6) WE WILL SOON BE ASKING MISSIONS TO PROPOSE ACTIVITIES
TO BE FINANCED IN FY 86. THIS REQUEST FOR IDEAS WILL BE
THE SUBJECT OF A SEPTEL. SHULTZ

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E. O. 12356: N/A
SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF REGIONAL POPULATION PROJECT

REF: STATE 325963

1. MISSION BELIEVES THAT REGIONAL POPULATION PROJECT HAS PROVIDED INPUTS WHICH HAVE ENABLED CONTINUING HIGH-LEVEL COOPERATION WITH GOT IN FAMILY PLANNING AND POPULATION DEVELOPMENT.
2. SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES FUNDED UNDER THE PROJECT INCLUDE EVALUATION OF ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF COOPERATING AGENCIES, AND, ACCORDINGLY A BASELINE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL POPULATION PROJECT. WHILE THE EVALUATION WAS BROAD, IT DID PROVIDE A BASIS FOR DECIDING TO UNDERTAKE NEW ACTIVITIES IN PROMOTION OF SOCIAL MARKETING AND INTEGRATION OF SERVICE DELIVERY WITH MOPH INFRASTRUCTURE. THE DESIGN FUNCTIONS FUNDED UNDER THE PROJECT WERE OF VERY HIGH QUALITY AND HAVE PROVIDED A STRONG BASE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROJECT PAPER AND PROJECT AGREEMENT.
3. AN OFFSHOOT OF THE EVALUATION WAS DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY DIALOGUE GUIDELINES FOR THE MISSION; RECENT STATEMENTS FROM THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND FAMILY, MME. F. MZALI, INDICATE THAT THE GOT HAS TAKEN ON NOT ONLY PAYMENT FOR CONTRACEPTIVES AT AN UNSUBSIDIZED PRICE, BUT ALSO FEE FOR SERVICES IN FAMILY PLANNING AS GOT PROGRAMS.
4. IN ADDITION, TRAINING ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY RTI UNDER SUBJECT PROJECT FOR MINISTRY OF PLAN HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY WELL RECEIVED BY GOT. FOLLOW-ON ACTIVITIES ARE EXPECTED TO IMPACT ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE GOT'S NEXT FIVE YEAR PLAN.
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FOR ANE/TR/HPN, GARY COOK

E. O. 12356: N/A
SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF REGIONAL POPULATION PROJECT (298-0048)

REF: STATE 325963

1. MISSION WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EVALUATE IMPACT OF SUBJECT PROJECT UNTIL CURRFNT ACTIVITIES ARE CONCLUDED IN DECEMBER, 1985.

2. IN THE ABSENCE OF A BILATERAL POPULATION PROJECT, 298-0048 HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE VERY USEFUL IN IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL TARGETS FOR ASSISTANCE. MOST ACTIVITIES FUNDED TO DATE WERE INITIATED BY REQUESTS FROM HOST COUNTRY COUNTERPARTS, AND WE CONSIDER THEM TO BE ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT CRITERIA.

3. SINCE PAST FY FUNDS WERE OBLIGATED, MISSION HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE, MOSTLY FOR ARABIC LANGUAGE INFORMATION MATERIALS, AND FOR ASSISTANCE WITH ADMINISTRATION OF WOMEN'S HOSPITAL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

4. MISSION DOES NOT SEE ANY VALUE IN USING PROJECT FUNDS TO BUY IN TO CENTRAL PROJECTS AT THIS TIME, DUE TO THE IMPORTANCE OF SEEKING OUT THE LIMITED NUMBER OF APPROPRIATE CONSULTANTS HAVING ARABIC LANGUAGE CAPACITY.

5. FYI, FUTURE REQUESTS FROM MISSION WILL BE MORE FOCUSED, AND ARE LIKELY TO REFLECT THE FACT THAT THE BULK OF FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES ARE DELIVERED IN HOSPITAL SETTINGS.
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E. O. 12356: N/A
SUBJECT: NEAR EAST REGIONAL POPULATION PROJECT
- -- (298-0048) FY 86 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

REF: (A) STATE 332597, (B) AMMAN 8847
- (C) STATE 287780, (D) AMMAN 10493

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A FOR SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES, USAID/AMMAN REITERATES ITS INTENTION TO PROCEED WITH NEW PROJECT WITH JORDAN FAMILY PLANNING AND PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, PROVIDING T. A. AND TRAINING FROM MARGARET SANGER CENTER OR OTHER QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION TO EXPAND JFPPA SERVICE CAPABILITY. PROJECT WAS INITIALLY PROPOSED BY MISSION IN SEPTEMBER (REF B) AND CONFIRMATION WAS RECEIVED IN REF. C. THAT IT WAS INCLUDED IN FY 86 IMP. PLAN.

2. MISSION STRESSES HIGH PRIORITY IT PLACES ON THIS PROJECT AND EMPHASIZES THE VALUE TO OUR PROGRAM OF THE CONTINUING AVAILABILITY OF REGIONAL POPULATION PROJECT FUNDS THAT HAS ENABLED US TO SUPPORT POPULATION ACTIVITIES IN JORDAN OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. AS ANE/TR IS AWARE, USAID/AMMAN HAS LIMITED BILATERAL FUNDING FOR POP/FP (ONLY TSFS RESOURCES) AND THUS IS HEAVILY DEPENDENT UPON CENTRAL AND REGIONAL FUNDING FOR ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD.

3. AT END OF MARKET SEARCH REQUESTED IN REF D, MISSION WILL ADVISE ON EXACT CONTRACTING STEPS IT PLANS TO TAKE AND WILL REQUEST THAT ANE/TR PROCESS DAA APPROVAL OF ACTIVITY AND ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AT THAT TIME.
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