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1. Accomplishments

a) Information System

The baseline survey report and detailed implementation plan were completed during this quarter. Translation of the baseline survey report from French into English will be complete by April 15.

Family registration was completed in 18 villages during the months of January and February 1993. Results were tabulated and rosters created for children 0-5 and women 15-49 years. Some results of the registration are as follows:

Total population:	15,572 inhabitants; 7,286 men and 8,286 women
Households:	3,661
Compounds:	1,651
Children 0-36 months of age:	1,828
Children 6-60 months of age:	3,046
Women 15-49 years of age:	3,481

Vital events were reported in March, and showed 52 births, 23 deaths, 12 in-migrations and 2 out-migrations.

b) Nutrition

A total of 1,442 children aged 0-36 months were weighed during growth monitoring sessions.

476 children aged 6-60 months and 27 women having recently given birth received Vitamin A capsules.

c) High risk births

64 pregnant women received pre-natal consultations, which began during the month of March 1993.

d) Vaccinations

Communities were mobilized to participate in vaccination sessions on a regular basis. The local health centers received logistical support for transport and cold chain maintenance.

e) Other activities

122 neighborhood leaders and community health agents were identified, and their training was begun. These leaders and health agents will form the core of the community health committees.

Child Survival staff participated in a number of meetings with project partners, and facilitated visits to the project site.

The project computer was received in country, and must now be set up in the project office in Sapone. This will require purchase of electrification equipment, either solar or gasoline-powered.

2. *Objectives Not Accomplished*

Visits to other Child Survival projects in Burkina Faso and Mali were delayed in order to permit field activities to get fully underway. These visits are likely to take place during the next quarter.

3. *Other Information*

Status of finances and expenditures: No unexpected expenditures were made during this period. Slight projected variations in cost from the original, approved budget were taken into account in the revised budget submitted with the DIP.

4. *Projected Activities for the Next Quarter*

- a) Pursue identification and training of neighborhood leaders.
- b) Train families in ORT.
- c) Continue organization of community health committees.
- d) Conduct visits by project staff to:
 - Dori, Burkina Faso (SC/US CS5 project)
 - Kolondieba, Mali (SC/US CS8 project)*

*The visit to Kolondieba, Mali has received approval by the AID project officer.

- e) Facilitate refresher training of community health agents.
- f) Social mobilization for vaccination.
- g) Growth monitoring of children 0-36 months.
- h) Distribution of Vitamin A capsules.
- i) Complete family registration report and track vital events.