

TRIP REPORT #P-342

Traveler: Dr. Saramma Thomas Mathai, INTRAH/PRIME
Consultant

Country Visited: India (Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)

Dates of Trip: June 25 -26, 1996

Purposes of Trip: To attend a two-day meeting organized by the Society for Innovations in Family Planning Services Agency (SIFPSA) and USAID to review the status of indicators related to performance-based benchmarks under the Innovations in Family Planning Services (IFPS) project and to develop an action plan to achieve some of the benchmarks.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dr. Saramma Thomas Mathai, INTRAH/PRIME Consultant, attended a two-day meeting organized by SIFPSA and USAID. The consultant was a member of the group which discussed public sector programs in FP. The consultant's specific role was to review the benchmarks related to auxiliary nurse midwife (ANM) and traditional birth attendant (TBA) training and to develop a plan of action which will cover the period ending September 1997. This review was done jointly with the representatives of SIFPSA, JHPIEGO, AVSC and The Population Council.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The activity plan for the training of ANMs and dais was developed (see Attachment 1).