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MEDICAL TRAINING FOR AFGHAN (MTA)

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QUARTERLY REPORT

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Solidarite Afghanistan, Belgique

Aide Medicale Internationale, France

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1 SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

The main targets reached during this quarter have been :

- 1) End of the selection of the students of the seventh promotion
- 2) Beginning of training of the seventh promotion
- 3) Selective exam after one month of training
- 4) Organize the return to Afghanistan of some graduated of the sixth promotion
- 5) Visit to the refugees camp Azrat-e-Belal
- 6) Evaluation in MTA of the graduated present in Peshawar
- 7) Running of the school hospital

2 COMPLETED PROJECT ACTIVITIES

22 students had been selected for the seventh class. Three of them have been discharged because they have lied during the interview (they all in fact have problems with Management Science for Health).

The 19 students under training are from the following provinces: 3 from Joswjan, 1 from Fariab, 1 from Tahar, 3 from Samangan, 2 from Balkh, 3 from Bamiyan, 1 from Ghor, 2 from Uruzgan, 1 from Ghazni, 1 from Farah and 1 from Wardak. The training started mid-october.

a) Pedagogy:

The first month of training was dedicated to first aid, hygiene, english, calculation and nursing care. At the end of this first month the student took a selective exam. Three of them had almost the requested grade to pass this exam so we decided that the exam taken at the end of the second month will definitely be a selective one for them. So all the students are still under training.

The second month was dedicated to english, nursing care, general anatomy and hygiene.

b) Medical:

The activity of october has been reduced a little bit due to lack of manpower.

In november and december the activity has been as usual.

c) Related activities:

Most of the students graduated from the sixth class returned to Afghanistan with medical equipment and drugs provided by MTA and their committees (MSH, SCA, NCA). End of december some of them are still stuck in Peshawar waiting for MSH to re- start the delivering of supplies.

MTA graduated presents in Peshawar have been evaluated in MTA during this quarter. They could not stay long enough to follow a normal refreshing course. One refreshing course will start in january for five students.

3 VERIFIED ACTIVITIES " INSIDE "

Nothing for this quarter. The pakistani government has reminded the PVDs that there is a ban which forbids the PVDs to go to Afghanistan.

4 UNCOMPLETED ACTIVITIES

The clinic in Joji is still closed because no agreement has been reached with the local responsables.

The clinic in the refugees camp has not been completed during this quarter unstead regular visits to it and questions to the Pakistani responsables.

5 SOLUTION

Go again in the camp early january and get insure that the clinic is finished.

6 UNEXPECTED ACTIVITIES

In november three days seminar for directors (Afghans and expatriates) of all the programs located in the Integrated Training Center.

Official visit of EEC responsables in december.

7 WORKING PLAN FOR THE NEXT QUARTER

- Continuation of the training
- Refreshing course
- Reopening of the clinic in the camp
- Recruitment of Afghans doctors
- Replacement of some expatriate team members by others
- Arrival of a new administrative director