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QUARTERLY NARRATIVE REPORT

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to SEPTEMBER 30, 1992

1 SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

- 1) Evaluation of trained female and identification of new ones to be trained. Identification of a female trainer.
- 2) Female training and retraining program for two months.
- 3) Technical survey of all clinics of Barabi and Charkh districts.
- 4) Evaluation of the medical staff working in the clinics and collection of epidemiological datas.
- 5) PHC training for male health workers of the local clinics.

2 COMPLETED PROJECT ACTIVITIES

The activities described under 2-1) and 2-2) have been performed by two female expatriates, one MD Dr Pascale RAPEAU and one translator Miss Sylvie HESLOT. Their detailed report is to be sent soon from France, as they had no time to complete it in Peshawar.

2-1) Evaluation of trained female and identification of new ones to be trained, identification of a female trainer :

- Evaluation of 10 women trained by AMIA two and three years ago in Pandé.
- Evaluation of the MSH female trainer in Baraki-Barak and of 9 of the women she has trained. According to our survey only 30 women trained have been identified (all from the same village) on the 60 she has supposedly trained.
- Identification of 10 women to be trained in Kala-Mamaq.
- A nurse has been identified in Baraki-Ranjon as able to be trainer, but she agrees to give lectures only if she does not have to leave her house. She had been evaluated during curative consultations.

2-2) Female training and retraining program for two months:

Even if the catchment area of these women is very limited and if they perform very few deliveries per month (2,3), it has been decided that all women will follow the same curriculum on basic and delivery skills.

Then two groups of ten women have followed courses 3 hours per day / three days per week during five weeks.

The curriculum has been the same for training and retraining.

The activities described under 2-3), 2-4), 2-5) have been achieved by an Afghan MD. A detailed report will be submitted when Dr Jalil will come back to Feshawar from Baraki by end of December.

2-3) Technical survey of all clinics of Barabi and Charkh districts :

Dr Jalil has visited all the medical facilities (except the private ones), in order to know :

- which equipment they have or need,
- what their catchment areas are,
- how many staff members are regularly working in and the qualification of each of them.

2-4) Evaluation of the medical staff working in the clinics and collection of epidemiological data :

86 health workers on the 109 registered in the WHO databases, (MDs; nurses, EHW....) have been evaluated during their daily work, in order to have a good picture of their level, problems...

Reading of the "green-books" to get informations :

- on the pathologies diagnosed in these districts,
- on the repartition of the patients in classes of age, sexe.

2-5) PHC training for male health workers of the local clinics :

A first session of six weeks started beginning of September with 12 students coming from different clinics of Baraki-Barak district. The willingness of the health workers to follow a training on public health has been one of the criteria of selection. The training is taking place in the under-construction hospital in Baraki-Barak. No allowance is given to the students, but after being graduated they will receive a PHC kit.

4 UNCOMPLETED ACTIVITIES

1) Training of a woman to be supervisor and trainer for dais and female community workers.

5 SOLUTION

Recruit one Afghan female MD able to be supervisor and trainer, or recruit one expatriate female team (MD and translator) to train the woman identified by Dr Pascale (see 2-1).

6 UNEXPECTED ACTIVITIES

None

7 WORKING PLAN for the NEXT QUARTER

1) Training of a woman to be supervisor and trainer for dais and female community workers, or recruitment of one MD.

2) Continuation of the PHC training. 13 health workers have already been selected, in Baraki-Barak district, for the next promotion which should be completed by beginning of december. 10 others from Charkh district are also willing to be trained, but most probably it will not be possible to train them before end of december for weather constraints.

3) Evaluation of the trainees of the first promotion of PHC, one month after their graduation.

QUARTERLY JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

1 SUMMARY of PROGRESS

The main targets reached during this quarter have been :

- 1) Continuation of the training
- 2) Refresher course
- 3) Evaluation of MTA graduated present in Peshawar
- 4) Regular activity in Azrat-e-Belal camp
- 5) Start a program in Mohamad Ara district / Nangahghar province.

2 COMPLETED PROJECT ACTIVITIES

a) pedagogy :

During this quarter lectures have been completed on ophtalmology (lectures given by a MD of the Afghan Eye Hospital), on dentistry, and on surgery (given by the surgeon of MRCA) .

Other lectures have been given on pathology (pediatrics, infectious diseases, etc...) and on public health.

Since the beginning of september the students are alone on duty in the hospital when a nurse or an MD of the team is on call at home.

The students took their monthly exam as usual and had again a practical exam on nursing cares.

b) medical :

The level of the curative activity remained as usual during the quarter.

c) related activities :

During this quarter 9 MTA graduated have been evaluated and interviewed as they were in Peshawar to get their salary and drug supply for the clinics they are working in.

In Azrat-e-Belal camps the team is having two consultations per week. We did not faced any problem working there.

3 students followed the refresher course.

3 VERIFIED ACTIVITIES INSIDE

At the request of the Ministry of Public Health a team composed of Isabelle COLAS, Dr Gilles MANUEL and Mr JAMSHIDI went to Jalalabad in order to assess needs in the displaced camps from people coming from Kabul, and to evaluate the possibility to set in Nangaghar province one clinic which could have also been used for consultations and nursing cares by the MTA students.

The conclusion was that too many programs were established in the camps when they should be in the hospitals in the city. But MTA does not have the capacity to start one program in the hospital which can also be used as a teaching facility.

Finally it has been agreed that MTA will reinforce one clinic in Mohmand Ara district. Each week one MD, two students and one driver will go there to make consultations in the clinic and in the next future in the villages as a mobile team.

MTA is also ready to train a nurse who could be in charge of the dressing room in one of the hospital, and to provide him equipment after completion of the training. The MOPH must direct this nurse to us.

4 UNCOMPLETED ACTIVITIES

None

5 SOLUTION

6 UNEXPECTED ACTIVITIES

None