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The **Institute for International Programs** serves as *National Secretariat* for the **Health and Child Survival Fellows Program (H&CS Fellows Program)**. The program has as its objective the establishing and fostering of a cadre of field-experienced technical experts in child survival and international health. The program offers two-year fellowships in international health and child survival for junior and mid-level Fellows. The program's assignments are with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), international health organizations and donor agencies, as well as with universities, Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) and governments. Through a separate agreement the Program also places Fellows with the Baltimore City Health Department. The USAID assignments are located at USAID headquarters in Washington, DC and in its overseas field operations.



*Eritrean children pose for the camera. This photo by Patricia Mengech.*



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*Introducing New H&CS Fellows and Interns*



***Rick Berzon, DrPH  
HIV-AIDS Technical Advisor  
USAID/GH/OHA/SPER***

Dr. Rick Berzon serves as HIV-AIDS Technical Advisor to the Strategic Planning, Evaluation and Reporting Division. He provides broad HIV/AIDS-related expertise and guidance in program evaluation and monitoring. He strengthens USAID's ability to monitor program implementation, document results, and assess program impact of USAID's strategic objective to reduce HIV transmission and mitigate the impact of the disease on nations, communities and families and also assist USAID to design/implement Strategic Information Systems and report program results in the 14 priority countries under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

He provides technical assistance to USAID missions and regional bureaus in the design and implementation of national or program-level monitoring and evaluation systems and also in the design/implementation of program evaluations.

Dr. Berzon participates as a member of the Monitoring, Evaluation & Reporting (MER) Team, under the direction of the MER Team Leader, and as a member of the SPER Division in planning, implementing and reporting on activities at the Team, Division, Office and Agency levels.

Dr. Berzon is a social scientist, policy analyst, research manager and doctor of public health. He has experience with and knowledge of domestic and international health care issues, health economics, health outcomes measurement and public health. Dr. Berzon has held research management positions in industry at Burroughs Wellcome, Bayer, and Boehringer Ingelheim, and at the National Institutes of Health (DAIDS/NIAID/NIH) and the National Academy of Sciences (Institute of Medicine). Most recently, Dr. Berzon served as U.S. Operations Director for OXFORD OUTCOMES a UK-based research and consulting firm offering services in patient-reported outcomes, health economic evaluation and modeling, trial and study design, and epidemiology.

His clinical training is as a physician assistant; he earned his doctorate from the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, where he concentrated in health services research, health policy, and epidemiology. Dr. Berzon is the author of over thirty book chapters and peer review journal articles. The focus of Dr. Berzon's current work is the measurement of health-related quality of life with respect to chronic diseases and the determination of humanistic and societal value for healthcare interventions of all types. He serves on the International Advisory Board for the journal *Quality of Life Research*.



*Nazo Kureshy, SM  
Maternal and Child Health  
Technical Advisor  
Child Survival and Health Grants  
Program  
USAID/GH/HIDN/NUT*

Ms. Nazo Kureshy serves as Maternal and Child Health Technical Advisor to the Child Survival and Health Grants Program. Ms. Kureshy provides technical and programmatic support to the Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP) in development and implementation of program policy, priorities and activities related to child survival and health, including a focus on maternal and child health, nutrition, and infectious diseases.

Ms. Kureshy takes responsibility for providing technical direction and backstopping for the CORE Group, and its eight working groups representing key child survival and health technical areas. This includes providing guidance and direction on the development of annual work plans to ensure congruence with expected program results and USAID's Global Health Bureau Strategic Objectives (SO) technical priorities.

She provides technical and operational backstopping for a subset of community-based PVO grants in various countries including reviewing applications and detailed implementation work plans, and monitoring technical progress toward stated objectives through review of annual reports, conducting on-site monitoring visits, and communicating directly with PVO headquarter and field backstops. She provides guidance and input on the development of CSHGP-related program guidance for these application-, work plan- and reporting-processes and procedures.

She also provides technical direction to the CSHGP in one or more of the major technical program areas of maternal health and child survival, including community-based prevention and case management of diarrheal diseases, acute respiratory infection, and malaria, as well as

strengthening PVO capacity in community-based health programming in immunization, nutrition and micronutrients, maternal and neonatal health, and infectious diseases. This includes liaising and communicating with relevant GH SO team members and technical advisors in the GH Bureau and in doing so, represent PVO and community-focused approaches in these areas.

Ms. Kureshy represents the CSHGP in strategic planning and coordination of activities in selected technical areas of BGH cooperating agencies (i.e. BASICS III, FANTA, ACCESS, HIP, RPM Plus, QAP, MEASURE) and other maternal, child health and nutrition-related grants and agreements. She represents the CSHGP team at USAID as well as global and regional meetings in the relevant technical areas.

Ms. Kureshy has had substantial professional work experience in Maternal and Newborn Health and Reproductive Health while employed under USAID and Gates funded projects such as the Mother Care Project, NGO Networks for Health, Saving Newborn Lives, and the Initiative for Maternal Mortality Program Assessment (IMMPACT.)

Ms. Kureshy received her Master of Science in Population & International Health, with a concentration in Reproductive Health from Harvard School of Public Health. She served as Research Associate in the Department of Population & International Health at Harvard School of Public Health.

She speaks Urdu, Hindi, Introductory Farsi and Spanish.



*Ndeye Marietou Satin, MPH  
HIV-AIDS Monitoring, Evaluation and  
Reporting Fellow  
USAID/GH/OHA/SPER*

Ms. Ndeye Marietou Satin serves as HIV-AIDS Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Fellow in the Strategic Planning, Evaluation and Reporting Division (Office of HIV/AIDS) to provide broad HIV/AIDS-related expertise and guidance in program evaluation and monitoring. She works to strengthen USAID's ability to monitor program implementation, document results, and assess program impact of USAID's strategic objective to reduce HIV transmission and mitigate the impact of the disease on nations, communities and families and also assist USAID to design/implement Strategic Information Systems and report program results in the 14 priority countries under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.

Ms. Satin assists Cooperating Agencies, PVOs, NGOs, other U.S. government agencies, multi-lateral and other international and domestic donors, in the design and implementation of cost-effective and relevant evaluation and monitoring systems. She assists agencies to design program activities that will have a sustainable impact on the reduction of HIV/AIDS transmission and the mitigation of the epidemic's effects.

Ms. Satin participates in the development and implementation of training programs, workshops, and other participatory activities that will serve to broaden knowledge and practice of effective monitoring and evaluation of HIV/AIDS programs and related activities. Ms. Satin provides technical assistance to USAID missions and regional bureaus in the design and implementation of national or program-level monitoring and evaluation systems and also in the design/implementation of program evaluations.

She participates as a member of the Monitoring, Evaluation & Reporting (MER) Team, under the direction of the MER Team Leader, and as a member of the SPER Division in planning, implementing and reporting on activities at the Team, Division, Office and Agency levels.

Ms. N. Marietou Satin recently served as Associate Technical Officer at the Institute for HIV/AIDS, Family Health International (FHI.) Previously she was Project Manager of International Rescue Committee's (IRC) Child Survival Program in the Democratic Republic of Congo. She has had several international consultancies. She served as Post war nutrition assessment with Food for the Hungry (FHI in North Eastern Afganistan), Reproductive Health Consultant with the International Rescue Committee (Democratic Republic of Congo). She served as consultant in Emergency Assistance with FHI, Technical Advisor with CARE and Catholic Relief Services – all in Madagascar.

Ms. Satin received her MPH from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine focusing on child health and reproductive health.

Ms. Satin is fluent in French and Wolof. She also speaks Spanish.



***Alison M. Surdo, MPH  
Advisor for HIV Voluntary  
Counseling and Testing  
USAID/GH/OHA/TLR***

Ms. Alison M. Surdo serves as Advisor for HIV Voluntary Counseling and Testing in the Office of HIV-AIDS Division of Technical Leadership and Research. She provides support to USAID's programs in prevention and mitigation of infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). MS. Surdo provides USAID with both technical and programmatic advice on the implementation of HIV/AIDS programs, particularly those involving voluntary counseling and testing (VCT); palliative care; treatment of opportunistic infections; treatment of persons using antiretroviral drugs, as well as other biomedical aspects of prevention such as measures to ensure blood safety.

Ms. Surdo serves as a member of a team providing technical advice on VCT, care and support, and programs expanding access to treatment. She also provides technical advice on blood safety.

She participates in technical working groups and committees including those on crosscutting issues involving USAID's Office of Population and Office of Health. She participates in international conferences dealing with HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment.

Ms. Surdo provides research and programmatic recommendations to cooperating agencies and OHA in the design and methodology of new research areas. She reviews the technical quality of projects by making site visits to the primary site and the field to provide technical assistance, monitor progress, review and analyze results, recommend changes in implementation, arrange for outside reviews as needed.

Ms. Surdo joins the fellows program from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention where she served as Public Health Prevention Specialist with the National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Global AIDS Program, HIV Counseling and Testing Team.

Ms Surdo received her MPH in International Health/Health Promotions from George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services.

Ms. Surdo is fluent in French and speaks Chinese.



*Children at Abu Shok Camp. This photo by Cathie Frazier, former H&CS Intern.*



## **HEALTH AND CHILD SURVIVAL FELLOWS PROGRAM**

### *H&CS Fellows*

***Namita Agravat, MPH***  
***Child Survival and Health Grants Program Advisor***  
***USAID/GH/HIDN/NUT***

Ms. Namita Agravat serves as Child Survival and Health Grants Program Advisor in the Division of Nutrition. She assists in strengthening the contributions of and expands the involvement of U.S. Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) with USAID's Child Survival and other programs by advising on policy and program issues related to the centrally funded Child Survival Grants Program.

She advises on Agency policies, priorities, practices and procedures regarding USAID funding for institutional development, management services and/or multi-country development programs under the Child Survival Grants Program.

Ms. Agravat assists with the development, coordination and analysis of Agency relationships with the international health community. She assists with collaboration with other Agency bureaus, offices and missions in recommending, implementing and monitoring policies and procedures regarding PVOs with child survival programs. She develops, analyzes and recommends policies and programs to assure effective use of the resources of the U.S. PVO community in furthering overseas development in health and child survival. She assists with the development and monitoring of training programs especially designed for the benefit of PVOs funded through CSHG programs, particularly as they pertain to USAID grant policies, proposal development, program design, budget preparation and general USAID funding eligibility requirements.

In the last quarter, was busy with preparing for and participating in the Child Survival and Health Grants Program Detailed Implementation Plan (DIP) Mini-University. The preparation consisted of reviewing DIPs for technical coherence and to assure an appropriate workplan. Preparation also included coordinating with the Child Survival Technical Support Plus (CSTS+) team in developing and finalizing the agenda for the weeklong event held at John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Ms. Agravat led DIP review sessions to provide relevant comments for project teams to use in finalizing their project plans. The event brought both HQ and field staff in from the projects presenting DIPs which is always a good opportunity to interact and consult with Child Survival project implementers.

Ms. Agravat enjoyed a field visit to the Republic of Georgia in late June 2005. The trip focused on providing support to a new partner of the Child Survival and Health Grants Program, ACTS International. Several days were spent in meetings with the Mission, in-country bilateral programs, local NGOs, UNICEF as well as key leadership in the Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs. Ms. Agravat also participated in field visits to the Kvemo Kartli region of Georgia, an area of cultural diversity and child health need. The trip was a good learning opportunity for Ms. Agravat as this was her first trip to the Europe and Eurasia region. It was also an enlightening experience given the increased support provided the new partner PVO, a prospect seldom had during visits to PVO programs. Ms. Agravat appreciated the opportunity to bring her earlier experience working with CARE on Child Survival programs to benefit the ACTS project planning.

The most time consuming activity of the summer for Ms. Agravat was her collaboration with the CSHGP team in developing the Fiscal Year 2006 CSHGP Request for Applications (RFA). This process provided a chance to think through the directions of the program and contribute to moving the CSHGP more towards attracting programs that focus on proven technical interventions implementing at scale.

The summer included many more activities related to the CSHGP. Ms. Agravat is looking forward to some down time this fall in the program to catch up on the projects she is backstopping and other Bureau and Office-wide initiatives.

***Matthew Emerson Barnhart, MD, MPH***  
***HIV/AIDS Senior Technical Advisor***  
***USAID/GH/OHA/TLR***

Dr. Matthew Barnhart serves as an HIV/AIDS Advisor to the Office of HIV/AIDS, Division of Technical Leadership and Research. He provides support to USAID's implementation of HIV/AIDS programs, with emphasis on interventions for prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV (PMTCT) and linking PMTCT to comprehensive HIV/AIDS care and treatment services. Dr. Barnhart also provides technical assistance and acts as liaison to regional bureaus and USAID partners in the care, treatment and PMTCT fields, including the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation and Columbia University PMTCT-Plus Project. During this quarter, Dr. Barnhart has continued to work closely with these two organizations to help review their plans and strategies for expanding PMTCT and family-centered HIV care and treatment services.

In early June, Dr. Barnhart participated in a meeting of the Inter-Agency Task Team on PMTCT that was held in New York, where representatives of several international agencies reviewed plans to assess 5 year progress toward meeting the UN General Assembly Special Session goals for PMTCT. From June 27-29th, Dr. Barnhart traveled to Geneva to participate in a WHO expert consultation on antiretroviral guidelines for PMTCT, where emerging evidence was reviewed,

including recent studies related to PMTCT protocols that may lessen the development of nevirapine resistance. The panel made recommendations that will be harmonized with new WHO guidelines on pediatric and adult HIV treatment and eventually result in new PMTCT guidelines.

In July Dr. Barnhart was assigned to the US government HIV/ AIDS core team for Russia, and he participated in a core team orientation visit to Russia from July 10-16. During this visit, the core team traveled to Moscow, St. Petersburg, and Saratov, and met with USG implementing partners and Russian government officials in these cities to become more familiar with the portfolio of HIV/AIDS activities in Russia supported by the US government. The core team is planning a second visit to Russia in October to assist the in-country team in preparing its new 5 year HIV/AIDS strategy and 2006 operational plan.

Dr. Barnhart also traveled to Rwanda in from July 25th – August 4th to provide technical assistance related to PMTCT and pediatric HIV treatment. Matt presented to the national technical committee on PMTCT and also officials from the Rwanda Ministry of Health, to provide information that would help them draft new PMTCT guidelines that were in keeping with WHO recommendations. Matt provided recommendations to the USG team related to scale-up of PMTCT services, strengthening linkages between PMTCT and ART programs, moving toward more effective ARV prophylactic regimens for PMTCT, and increasing provider-initiated testing for pediatric HIV in order to actively detect cases in need of treatment.

Dr. Barnhart serves as the co-chair of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Technical Working Group on PMTCT and Pediatric HIV which is focused on providing technical guidance to PEPFAR in these areas. Over the last quarter the working group developed guidance on PMTCT and pediatric HIV which was sent to countries to help them in formulating their 2006 country operational plans. Dr. Barnhart also helped to develop a workplan for the group that will guide its activities over the next year.

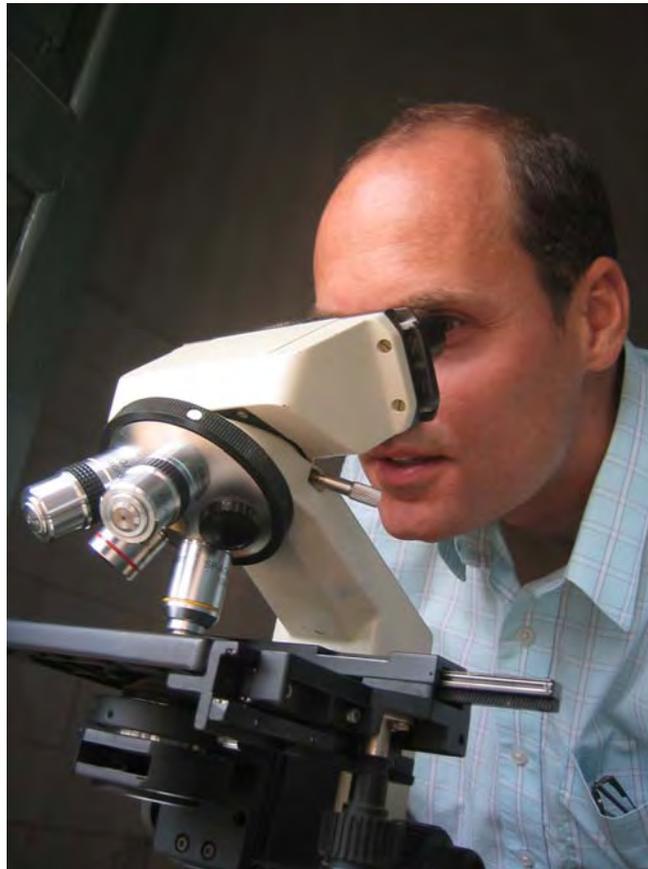
Dr. Barnhart has been involved in a collaborative project between USAID and the pharmaceutical company Boehringer Ingelheim that seeks to increase access to the infant dose of the antiretroviral drug Virammune through developing more practical packaging options of the oral suspension used by MTCT programs so that it can be administered by mothers as a single dose to their children at home. Dr. Barnhart has been working with PATH over the last several months to help finalize its workplan for this project. Likely activities for this year will include finalizing a foil-pouch to place the take home dose in, conducting stability studies of Virammue in the pouched syringes, and pilot-testing the filling, pouching, and utilization of the syringes in the field.

***Christopher G. Barrett, MSc***  
***Infectious Diseases and HIV-AIDS Fellow***  
***USAID/India***

Mr. Christopher Barrett serves as the Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Fellow at the USAID mission in India. Mr. Barrett assists the Mission and its external partners to accomplish programmatic objectives defined under the Mission's Strategic Objective (SO) #14: Improved health and reduced fertility in targeted areas of India.

Mr. Barrett provides technical and managerial assistance to the Mission's Infectious Disease and Child Survival interventions. Mr. Barrett coordinates and monitors support for Polio eradication and Routine Immunization portfolios. He serves as the Mission's point-person for applied epidemiological research, malaria control, HIV intervention performance monitoring, investments into support for the national surveillance system development, and provides technical and managerial support to the India Clinical Epidemiological Network (IndiaCLEN) activity. He has developed the ID strategy, results frameworks and performance monitoring plans for the ID Team and works to promote cross linkages to other SO teams.

Mr. Barrett provides technical input for the design and implementation of behavioral, mapping, and health care provider surveys which support the HIV-AIDS bilateral project of AVERT (Maharashtra). Mr. Barrett also provides technical and managerial support to the Mission's partnership in the Polio Eradication Initiative – supporting acute flaccid paralysis surveillance, social mobilization, and communication activities. Mr. Barrett is the mission's technical representative at Inter-Country Coordinating meetings and reviews for polio eradication and vaccine preventable diseases. He recently participated in the National Review of the Multi-Year Plan for Routine Immunization. He provides technical and managerial assistance to the Mission's contribution to WHO and IndiaCLEN for surveillance system development. He is working with other donors and Ministry of Health colleagues to further define USAID coordinates the mission's malaria control investments with the Malaria Research Center which include support for research for burden of malaria, malaria in pregnancy, drug resistance, and provider practices. Mr. Barrett is an active IndiaCLEN Governing Body and Institutional Review Board member and provides technical skills to the organization's activities. He helps to define research priorities and develop plans for applied Indo-US research in child survival and infectious disease.



*Christopher Barrett inspecting malaria blood smear slides, Jharkhand, Summer 2005*

***Malia Boggs, MPH***  
***Micronutrients Program Advisor***  
***USAID/GH/HIDN/NUT***

Ms. Malia Boggs serves as Micronutrients Program Advisor in the Bureau for Global Health's Nutrition Division, providing overall support to USAID's micronutrients portfolio. The technical focus of her work includes USAID's food fortification and vitamin A supplementation programs, for which she works in collaboration with USAID's overseas field missions, implementing agencies and regional bureaus. She serves as liaison and coordinator with multilateral and bilateral agencies as well as the private sector toward coordination of global micronutrient activities. Malia also takes a lead role in the ongoing development and implementation of USAID's food fortification programs, including collaboration with various public and private sector partners such as government representatives, food processors and manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies, and international agencies, including the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN).

Since joining the fellows program, Malia has assumed responsibility for the management of the grant that provides approximately \$2 – 2.5 million per year to UNICEF for Universal Salt Iodization (USI) in order to eliminate Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Over the past few months, she reviewed and provided consolidated technical and programmatic feedback to UNICEF on nine country proposals for USI.

In July, Malia was part of a team assessing salt iodization and iodine deficiency in Ukraine. The objectives of the trip were to review the current nutrition situation, identify the major stakeholders at national and regional levels that are strategically important in addressing micronutrient deficiencies through food fortification, assess existing capacity to address deficiencies, and make recommendations on actions that might strengthen the government's IDD program and reduce micronutrient deficiencies in Ukraine. The visit consisted of a series of meetings with different organizations, government departments and other institutions, and a field trip to Kharkiv Oblast (state), an area in which there has been a major communications campaign to improve demand for iodized salt. Overall, the team concluded that with additional time and funding, Ukraine may be approaching a tipping point that with legislative change mandating salt iodization, would rapidly improve household coverage.

During this past quarter, Malia was actively involved in close-out activities for the global micronutrient program, MOST, and in planning for a new five year agreement that is scheduled to begin before the end of 2005. In addition, she has attended several trainings, including CEDPA's five-day *Essential Training for PHN Technical Advisors* and USAID's four-day *Planning, Achieving, and Learning* course.

Malia brings over eight years' experience in international health to her fellowship, including more than five years spent living and working overseas. She began her development career as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Zambia (1996-1999), then later worked with UNICEF as a Research Officer in the Pacific Island Countries of Fiji, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and Vanuatu (2000-2002).

***Judy Canahuati, M.Phil.***  
***MCHN & HIV Technical Advisor***  
***USAID/DCHA/FFP/PTD***

Ms. Judy Canahuati is a Johns Hopkins Health and Child Survival Fellow serving as Maternal and Child Health, Nutrition and HIV/AIDS Technical Advisor PL 480-Title II - Office of Food for Peace in the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance. In this position, as well as working with country back-stop officers on Development Assistance and Emergency proposals and on technical issues related to the areas of MCHN and HIV/AIDS, she serves on USAID and CORE Working Groups focusing on HIV, Nutrition and Food Security as well as on those working with the World Food Program (WFP), with the Office of the Global AIDS

Coordinator for the President's Emergency Plan for Africa and other for a for sharing on nutrition and HIV-related issues.

During this quarter, Ms. Canahuati worked closely with a H&CS intern in Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA) to support her in developing her scope of work with the various offices within the DCAH: Food for Peace (FFP), Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) and Conflict Management and Mitigation (CMM) and to help her to develop a field trip to work with a FANTA advisor in Uganda and Kenya for case studies of HIVAIDS and Food Security. She has met several times as well with FANTA on work related to these case studies. She also provided support to the FFPO in Mozambique in arranging training for cooperating sponsors in PD Hearth methodology. In addition, she participated in a number of internal meetings within FFP working on the Multi-year Assistance Proposal (MYAP) guidelines, FFP research agenda and meetings to discuss priority countries for FFP.

Ms. Canahuati continued her participation in the Food and Nutrition Working Group that includes the Office of Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC), CDC, USDA, Peace Corps and USAID, providing feedback on the draft technical guidance on food and nutrition for country operating plans for 2006. This collaboration included a visit to Atlanta for a presentation on food and HIV for CDC together with the USAID Office of HIVAIDS (OHA) nutrition advisor. She participated in several meetings with partners of Food for Peace, including ACDIVOCA, Counterpart and World Food Program. She has participated along with the Afghanistan Emergency Country Back stop officer in several meetings with Global Health to discuss the possibility of a wheat fortification program in Afghanistan.

She has continued working with the commodity operations group in FFP and USDA around issues related to corn soy blend and additional commodities to be added to the list of available FFP commodities and has met several times with USDA on these issues as well as corresponded with FDA, WFP and Sustain.

In July, Ms. Canahuati participated in an HIV and infant feeding workshop organized by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) and in technical updating on infant feeding from La Leche League International. She presented at an AED and George Washington University symposium on Health Communication in Fragile States and Humanitarian Emergencies on Infant Feeding in Emergencies. In August, FFP organized its semi-annual Food Aid Managers Training Course. Ms. Canahuati presented on HIV at the course and accompanied the participants to the Rodale Institute for a field trip to look at regenerative agriculture.

***Misun Choi, MPH***  
***MEASURE Advisor***  
***USAID/GH/HIDN/HS***

Ms. Misun Choi serves as MEASURE Advisor in the Health Systems Division at USAID. As MEASURE Advisor she assists with the development, implementation and dissemination of Health and Nutrition activities of the MEASURE project. In her capacity as MEASURE Advisor, Ms. Choi advises USAID on policy and program issues related to MEASURE, particularly as they relate to the collection, utilization, analysis and dissemination of data that are applicable to the health sectors of developing countries.

Ms. Choi assists with the development, implementation and dissemination of health, household and facility survey schedules (including areas such as, but not limited to, child health, nutrition, deliveries and maternal health, infectious diseases, health systems, health expenditure and utilization) for the Demographic and Health Surveys and other instruments developed under MEASURE. She serves as primary technical advisor from the Office of Health, Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition on areas pertaining to the development, use, and dissemination of MEASURE products, particularly those of MEASURE DHS and MEASURE Evaluation.

This quarter, Ms. Choi organized a presentation series on the Service Provision Assessment (SPA) with the objective of informing technical officers in the GH Bureau of what the assessment is and what kind of information can be obtained from a SPA. Ms. Choi is also now a member of a Health Facility Assessment technical working group which held its second meeting this quarter to work towards common indicators and establish criteria for when health facility assessments would or would not be appropriate to implement. Ms. Choi attended the MEASURE/Evaluation All Staff meeting which was her first formal introduction to the MEASURE/Evaluation team and their diverse portfolio. During this quarter, Ms. Choi also attended the CEDPA training, 'Essential Training for PHN Technical Advisors' to better understand her role as TA and management team member to the MEASURE/DHS and MEASURE/Evaluation projects.

***Felicia Fielding, MPH***  
***MCH/PRH Advisor***  
***USAID/GH/RCS/EEST***

Ms. Felicia Fielding serves as a member of the Regional and Country Support division in Global Health, as part of the Europe and Eurasia Health Team. Ms. Fielding provides technical support to Maternal and Child Health programs and activities, as well as Reproductive Health – including Family Planning, which constitutes a large part of her portfolio in the E&E health sector.

Ms. Fielding is currently managing several regional studies and workshops. She is coordinating a regional Child Health Study, being carried out by BASICS, looking at what trends are present in child health and illness, what interventions are being taken on by country missions, and how might

essential and effective interventions be built into existing health programs in the region – looking particularly at the newborn period, when the majority of child mortality occurs. She has also supported the finalization and publication of another regional study, on Family Planning, conducted through the POPTECH partnership, which assessed progress and problems among several key regional FP initiatives, and which was able to indicate that E&E reproductive health/family planning programs in the region, through improvements in the use of modern contraceptive methods has and will reduce high abortion rates. Further, Ms. Fielding has managed the printing and dissemination of new FP/HIV integration guidelines in Russian to assist missions in bringing cost-effective FP and HIV/AIDS programming closer together.

Ms. Fielding also coordinated the first regional E & E Family Planning workshop, called “Ensuring Access to Family Planning”, in April 2005, in Bucharest, Romania. This event brought together teams from many countries within the region, examining contraceptive security, FP policy, and an update on FP medical technology. Teams were comprised of Ministry officials, implementing partners, mission health staff, and members from the private sector. The workshop brought together expertise from many different countries to enable the sharing of lessons learned, toward the development of strategic plans for each country team, on enhancing FP access in their home countries.

She is currently planning the second stage of RH/FP support to the region, by designing a three year initiative – a regional web-based platform upon which virtual conferences, training, networking, and information sharing will take place. Technical topics will include: Contraceptive Technology, FP/HIV and PHC Integration, Youth Oriented FP Services, and Post-Abortion Counseling.

Ms. Fielding spent the month of July on TDY supporting the mission in Armenia on a number of tasks. She: 1) provided a revised framework and lead a working group responsible for revision of the Social Reform Performance Management Plan; 2) conducted a global literature search and produced a report and recommendations for the safe removal and disposal of asbestos that will be used by the mission to guide the new public works contractor dealing with this issue; 3) drafting new health staff position descriptions; 4) providing input on issues within the Reproductive Health/Maternal Child Health Project; and 5) leading a technical assessment of the Mobile Medical Team program (by World Vision) that will used to improve that program’s results.

Ms. Fielding has been providing support as the Country Coordinator for Azerbaijan and Albania. Ms. Fielding has traveled to Azerbaijan as part of a team to conduct a Primary Health Care Assessment, to help the mission develop a new health strategy (from humanitarian to transitional development) and to design a new PHC program. Azerbaijan also has a new RH/FP project underway, and Ms. Fielding has been providing technical support to that project. Ms. Fielding is also working with the mission staff on the coordination of a planned Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) for Azerbaijan. She also works closely with the mission in Armenia in support of new and expanding health programs in that country.

Ms. Fielding also works with the E&E regional management team (DGST) to contribute to congressional inquiries, administrator briefings, budget and strategy reviews, annual reports and other administrative support activities. She also has participated in the Child Survival grants program technical application reviews.



*Mobile medical team project village (assessment). This photo is from Felicia Fielding.*



*Felicia Fielding at well baby clinic. This photo is from Felicia Fielding.*

***Kelly Flynn-Saldana, MPH, MPIA  
Public Health Advisor  
USAID/LAC/RSD-PHN***

Ms. Kelly Flynn-Saldana served as Public Health Advisor in Health Systems to USAID's Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Office of Regional and Sustainable Development (LAC/RSD).

Ms. Flynn-Saldana provided technical and managerial assistance in the oversight of LAC Regional Population, Health and Nutrition Programs, with special reference to health systems reform and strengthening and other assigned technical areas, including technical oversight of implementing partners, such as PAHO and GH Bureau Cooperating Agencies.

During this quarter, Kelly returned to work following her three months of maternity leave. In addition to becoming caught up with the grants and projects for which she serves as a technical advisor, she attended the Global Health Council annual Conference on health systems.

Ms. Flynn-Saldana completed her assignment in August, but continues working at USAID/LAC in a direct-hire capacity.

***Mary J. Freyder, MPH***  
***HIV/AIDS Technical Advisor***  
***USAID/Caribbean Regional Program***

Ms Mary Freyder serves as HIV-AIDS Technical Advisor to the Caribbean Regional Program (CRP). She provides US Government HIV and AIDS Technical and Programmatic Leadership; ensuring coordination and synergy of HIV/AIDS activities with other USAID CRP activities and related regional and country-level strategies supported by other donor partners and serves as a professional member of the USAID CRP technical team.

Ms Freyder provides US Government HIV and AIDS Technical and Programmatic Leadership. She reviews implementing partner annual work plans, quarterly and annual progress reports and expenditures, and drafts the HIV/AIDS narratives for annual USAID results reporting process to USAID/Washington. She participates on multi-donor HIV/AIDS working groups and Caribbean regional and international forums, and provides technical and programmatic leadership in HIV/AIDS planning, implementation and evaluation. Ms. Freyder provides technical and programmatic oversight of key components of the HIV/AIDS strategy ensuring the achievement of results on an annual or semi-annual basis and at the end of the five-year strategy. This also includes development and management of a performance monitoring plan for the HIV regional strategy, monitoring of implementing partner results semi-annually, annually and at the end of strategy.

She participates in the design, implementation and evaluation of appropriate operational and intervention-linked quantitative and qualitative studies for the evaluation of HIV/AIDS activities as appropriate (i.e. behavioral surveillance surveys, health facility surveys, human resource capacity assessments). She provides technical assistance in capacity building, planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation to key governmental and non-governmental partners. And she assists implementing partners in the development of achievable, measurable objectives for implementation of innovative HIV/AIDS activities.

Ms. Freyder is responsible for ensuring coordination and synergy of HIV/AIDS activities with other USAID CRP activities and related regional and country-level strategies supported by other donor partners. She participates as a USG/USAID technical representative in technical, programmatic and policy development meetings with Ministry of Health officials and other related government officials, other donor partners (both multi and bilateral) and non-governmental partners. She ensures technical, programmatic and administrative synergy between HIV/AIDS and other related CRP activities (e.g. democracy and governance, private sector) by facilitating exchange of technical and programmatic information with CRP technical teams and identifying opportunities for partnership on technical and programmatic activities.

Ms Freyder serves a member of US Embassy interagency HIV committees in at least three US Embassies in the region (Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, and Suriname) to provide technical leadership on HIV/AIDS to the US Government global efforts.

Ms Freyder also serves as a professional member of the USAID CRP technical team. This includes: participating in regular team meetings and other USAID routine mission-wide meetings, as applicable; providing technical and programmatic input and participates in the planning and presentation of the annual portfolio review to USAID Mission senior management. Ms Freyder participates in the preparation of high-level delegations (i.e. USAID senior management, Congressional Delegations) as necessary and applicable. She coordinates and communicates regularly with other members of the CRP HIV/AIDS Team and other CRP technical teams on technical, programmatic and policy issues related to HIV/AIDS.

***Kama G. Garrison, MPH***  
***USAID/GH/HIDN/HS***  
***Pharmaceutical Management Advisor***

Ms. Kama Garrison serves as Pharmaceutical Management Advisor in the Health Systems (HS) Division. She provides the Health Systems Division with technical and managerial assistance in the implementation of the Rational Pharmaceutical Management (RPM) Plus Program and the United States Pharmacopoeia Drug Quality and Information (USPDQI) Program. Ms. Garrison contributes to strengthening Health, Infectious Disease, and Nutrition (HIDN) approaches and strategies and enhancing health system performance in the delivery of PHN priority interventions in reproductive, maternal, neonatal and child health, HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases by improving overall drug management, product quality assurance and pharmaceutical information activities. She supports efforts to combat the development of drug resistance and increase the awareness of this growing problem in light of the many global initiatives supplying vastly increased amounts of drugs to developing countries with weak health systems and scarce human resource capacity to manage and use them effectively. Ms. Garrison provides technical support to the antimicrobial resistance component of the USAID Infectious Disease Strategy.

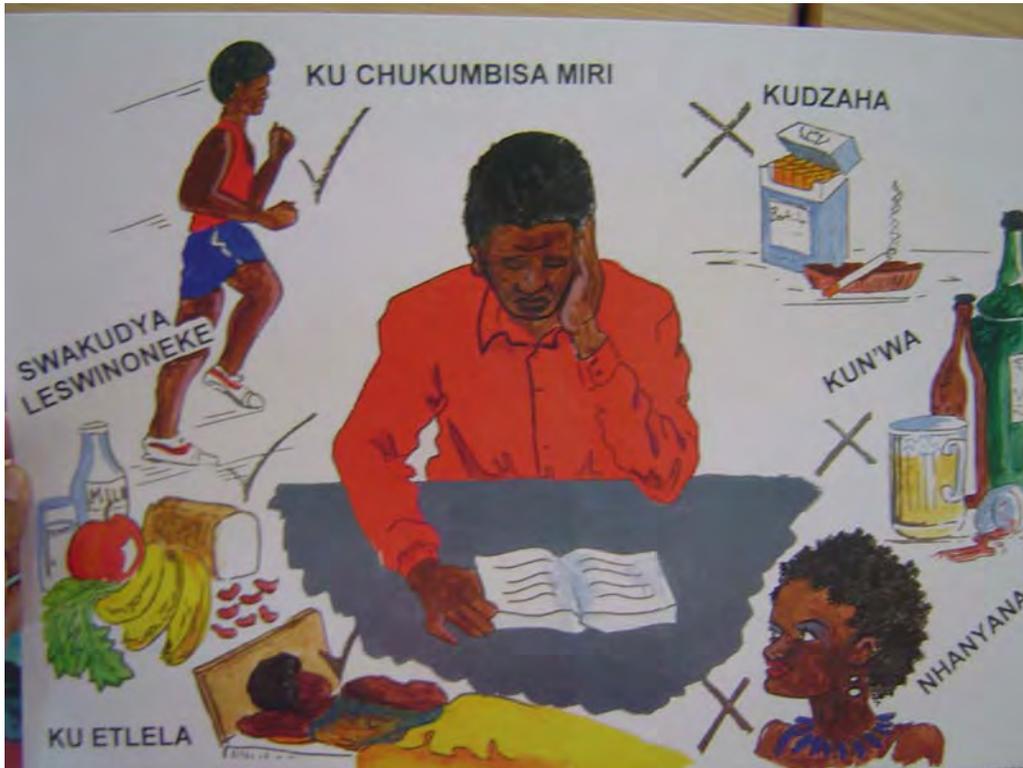
Ms. Garrison identifies drug management research and operational issues related to health commodity management and infectious disease control requiring attention, and develop appropriate mechanisms for assuring drug quality and information dissemination for enhanced quality of care, including preventing the emergence and spread of drug resistance as well as the formulation of Agency efforts to promote global collaboration. She exercises technical leadership, and provides appropriate and effective assistance to field programs. She maintains and enhances Health Systems (HS) Division contacts with a broad range of stakeholders, including Strategic Objective teams, field missions, regional bureaus, contractors, multilateral and bilateral donor organizations, foundations, global initiatives providing health commodities, the pharmaceutical industry, and USG agencies, among others.

Ms. Garrison participates in the development and monitoring of assigned elements of Cooperating Agency (CA) work plans, including the overarching health commodity components affecting the performance of the health system or specific activities designed more directly to help achieve HIDN Strategic Objectives. She oversees implementation of selected CA commodity management health system improvement efforts as well as Strategic Objective directed work. These include areas such as increasing access to appropriate drugs of assured quality in the private sector and approaches to help institutionalize transparent and accountable procurement practices within health systems. She coordinates RPM Plus and USPDQI field support to selected USAID geographic regions (Asia, Near East, Europe and Eurasia, West and Central Africa, East and Southern Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean) by working directly with cooperating agencies and missions. She also oversees implementation of selected research activities being undertaken by the cooperating agencies (e.g., intervention research on drug use practices in the community or development of low cost, low tech tools to screen for and detect sub-potent drug products).

***Cherry M. Gumapas, MPH***  
***HIV/AIDS Behavior Change and Communications Specialist***  
***USAID/Maputo, Mozambique***

Ms. Cherry Gumapas arrived in Maputo on May 4, 2005. She serves as HIV/AIDS Behavior Change and Communications Specialist with the HIV/AIDS Team at USAID/Maputo. She provides technical leadership to assist USAID/Mozambique to carry out specific responsibilities for planning, implementing, monitoring and overseeing activities under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) and the Country Strategic Plan (CSP) related to HIV/AIDS awareness, behavior change communications (BCC), condom social marketing, abstinence and faithfulness behavior change, including youth, and special prevention efforts targeting high risk groups.

Ms. Gumapas serves as technical advisor for partners implementing Abstinence, Be Faithful and Other Prevention activities related to and promoting HIV/AIDS awareness and behavior change. Some of these partners include the Johns Hopkins Center for Communications Program/Mozambique National AIDS Council, PSI, Samaritan's Purse, World Relief, Food for the Hungry and Project Hope.



*Materials on HIV/AIDS awareness and healthy life choices in one of Mozambique's local languages, Shangan. This photo is from Cherry Gumapas.*

***Kamden D. Hoffmann, MA, MPH***  
***Child Health Advisor***  
***USAID/GH/HIDN/MCH***

Ms. Hoffmann has been assisting the Transitional Team of the newly formed Partnership for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health which will officially be launched in New York on September 12, 2005, prior to the UN World Summit. In addition, she is an integral part of the interim country support working group (iCSWG). The iCSWG was designed to continue in-country activities such as policy review/development, maternal, neonatal, and child health assessments, resource tracking, and other activities linked to galvanizing support for reduction in maternal and child mortality among Partnership countries. As part of the zinc team, she is actively engaged in countries with the potential for zinc introduction to assess the feasibility in those countries that are interested in promoting zinc as an adjunctive treatment for diarrheal disease.

Ms. Hoffmann has also been providing technical assistance to the newly announced President's Initiative on Malaria; President Bush challenged the world to dramatically reduce malaria as a major killer of children in sub-Saharan Africa and pledged to increase funding of malaria

prevention and treatment by more than \$1.2 billion over five years. The goal is to reduce malaria deaths by 50 percent in targeted African countries.



*A Zinc patient. The photo comes from Kamden Hoffmann.*

***Lisa M. Kramer, MPH***  
***HIV/AIDS, TB & Infectious Diseases Advisor***  
***USAID/Jakarta***

Ms. Lisa Kramer serves as HIV/AIDS, and Infectious Diseases Advisor at USAID/Indonesia. She works as a member of the HIV/AIDS and Infectious Diseases Team, including HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases. As a member of the team she provides policy, strategic, technical, programming, and budgetary guidance to USAID/Indonesia, government counterparts and implementing partners. Ms. Kramer serves as the technical advisor for a large cooperative agreement with Family Health International (FHI) for HIV/AIDS; an activity with the Naval Medical Research Unit-2 (NAMRU-2) for malaria; and TB activities supported through a worldwide USAID cooperative agreement with the TB Coalition for Technical Assistance, managed by the Royal Dutch TB Association (KNCV). In the context of a new 2004-2008 Country Strategic Plan, she works within the Strategic Objective team to ensure that maximum program synergies and targeted results are achieved.

During this quarter, Ms. Kramer worked with the USAID/Indonesia contracting office and implementers to finalize three new programs in STI/HIV/AIDS, malaria, and avian influenza (AI). Family Health International (FHI) was selected to implement the new large cooperative agreement for STI/HIV/AIDS that will focus on dramatically scaling up prevention and other services for people at high risk for HIV infection. Over the quarter Ms. Kramer has meet with new program staff to discuss new activities and program implementation. UNICEF has been selected to implement a new community based malaria program that will be integrated with a maternal and child health program in the malaria endemic areas of eastern Indonesia.

With AI continuing to spread among poultry and other animals in the region and with Indonesia's first human cases and deaths from AI occurring in July 2005, USAID/Indonesia is developing a program with NAMRU-2 to expand hospital based and electronic surveillance to monitor for AI outbreaks among people and to improve the chances of catching shifts in the virus early enough to reduce the risks from a pandemic. Ms. Kramer has been responsible for monitoring AI outbreaks in Indonesia, assessing gaps in prevention and response capacity, organizing the USG community within Indonesia to mount a coordinated response, meeting with Ministries of Health and Agriculture, briefing the Mission, and coordinating with other donors in Indonesia.

Ms. Kramer has assisted with polio program monitoring and outbreak response and she assisted polio experts to conducting meetings and visits in support of the National Immunization Days in August 2005. Ms. Kramer has also worked with FHI and NAMRU-2 to close-out their existing programs in HIV/AIDS and malaria (respectively).

Ms. Kramer attended the International Congress for AIDS in Asia and the Pacific held in Kobe Japan in July. Ms. Kramer attended a number of technical sessions and she met with a number of colleagues to explore USAID-Japan collaboration.

Projected activities for the next quarter are to roll-out the new STI/HIV/AIDS program in the key provinces, attend an HIV/AIDS mapping and planning exercise in Papua, and roll-out the malaria program, both programs are scheduled to start in October. The new program roll-outs will likely include site visits to East Java and Papua. With new AI cases reported, much of the next quarter will likely focus on assisting Indonesia to expand its surveillance capabilities and to provide assistance in investigating the source of new cases. Also this quarter, Ms. Kramer will host a US Government interagency team to visit Indonesia to assess priority areas for regional AI programming, which will include site visits in Bali and South Sulawesi.



*Lisa Kramer with members of Bandung Plus Support (BPS) a People Living With HIV/AIDS outreach and support group in Bandung, West Java. The photo is from Lisa Kramer.*

***Stephen A. Lee, MD***  
***Senior Advisor for HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment***  
***USAID/GH/OHA/TLR***

Dr. Stephen Lee serves as Senior Advisor for HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment in the Division of Technical Leadership and Research of the Office of HIV/AIDS.

Serving as HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment Advisor, Dr. Lee assists Missions, regional field offices, regional bureaus, CAs, PVOs, host country governments and NGOs in the design and implementation HIV/AIDS care and treatment programs. Dr. Lee analyzes data, reports and other information about HIV/AIDS care and treatment both domestically and internationally and reviews relevant policies so as to recommend appropriate USAID policy and programs. A specific focus area of this assignment is anti-retroviral treatment programs.

Dr. Lee provides on-going technical assistance, training, and consultation on the development and implementation of HIV/AIDS care and treatment programs to the Office of HIV/AIDS, GH Bureau, and Missions. He provides assistances in management of cooperative agreements

designed to implement HIV/AIDS care and treatment programs, and methods to monitor and evaluate programs. He coordinates HIV/AIDS care and treatment programs with Missions, regional bureaus, GH, U.S. government agencies, international agencies, donors, banks, and implementation partners.

Dr. Lee serves as HIV/AIDS Care and Treatment Subject Matter Specialist. He analyzes, synthesizes and disseminates key research findings, cutting edge methodologies, and best practices to the GH Bureau, Missions and CAs regarding HIV/AIDS care and treatment, and their application to USAID programs. He develops and delivers HIV/AIDS care and treatment presentations, reference materials, speeches and prepares reports and other documents as required. He develops collaborations with counterparts in U.S. government and international agencies. Dr. Lee provides leadership and technical oversight on the design and publication of USAID material related to HIV/AIDS care and treatment programs.

Dr. Lee provides guidance and direction on USAID's strategic approach to HIV/AIDS care and treatment programs. He participates in the review and evaluation of existing policies on HIV/AIDS care and treatment and other relevant policies – providing recommendations and modifications to existing policies or the creation of new policies to support and/or enhance USAID HIV/AIDS global activities.

Until January 2005, Dr. Stephen Lee served as Infectious Diseases Advisor to The Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, Office of Democracy, Governance and Social Transition.

Dr. Lee received his M.D. from Emory University. He is board certified in internal medicine and has served as Clinical Instructor of Internal Medicine, University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine. Dr. Lee also served as Associate Chief, Division of AIDS Medicine at the Positive PACE Clinic at the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose, CA. Dr. Lee traveled to Abuja, Nigeria (June) and Kigali Rwanda (August). Both are focus countries in the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. He was a member of a team that reviewed the HIV antiretroviral treatment programs in country and then made recommendations on scale up activities for the FY06 country operational plans.

In June he served as a member of the WHO expert panel reviewing and updating the WHO Guidelines on Antiretroviral Therapy in Adults; and Infants and Children.

In July, he attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> International AIDS Society (IAS) Conference on HIV Pathogenesis and Treatment in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This is one of the premier international technical meetings in the HIV arena.

Dr. Lee is planning to go to Kiev, Ukraine to attend the Europe and Eurasia Health Manager's Workshop where he will serve as a panelist on HIV prevention and treatment. In October he will serve as a presenter at the USAID "Mini University" providing a state of the art update on HIV/antiretroviral treatment.

***Patricia J. Mengech, MPH***  
***Africa Regional Program Advisor***  
***USAID/GH/RCS***

Patricia Mengech serves as Africa Regional Specialist to the Bureau for Global Health's (GH) Office of Regional and Country Support (RCS). One of GH's six offices, RCS is responsible for representing USAID missions in Washington and supporting their needs. This includes ensuring mission views are factored into GH decisions that impact the field; providing missions with technical, management, and logistical assistance; providing strategic information and resources to missions; coordinating technical support to the field with GH offices and regional bureaus; and providing staff coverage for missions during absences and peak work periods. Patricia is the RCS backstop for USAID missions in eleven African countries (Benin, Burundi, Djibouti, Eritrea, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda, Madagascar, Malawi, Namibia, and Zambia) and for the Regional Economic Development Services Office for East and Southern Africa (REDSO/ESA) health office.

Patricia is alternate country coordinator (ACC) for two Africa missions, Malawi and Eritrea. Along with the country coordinator, the ACC is the primary contact and principal coordinator of technical and other support for the mission PHN team; serves as the Agency authority on the PHN program, sector and country context; serves as a virtual member of mission PHN team; and represents mission PHN program and interests in Washington.

In June, Patricia traveled to Mombasa, Kenya, where she attended the REDSO/ESA's partner's meeting. REDSO has three mandates, namely, 1) managing a regional program, 2) providing technical services to missions in the region, and 3) supporting programs in limited presence countries. To achieve the first mandate of managing a regional program, REDSO works with three principal partners – the Commonwealth Regional Health Community Secretariat (CRHCS) in Arusha, Tanzania, the Center for African Family Studies (CAFS) in Nairobi, Kenya, and the Regional Centre for Quality of Health Care (RCQHC) at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda. The objectives of the Mombasa partners' meeting included determining the extent to which REDSO's partners' activities are contributing to achievement of the millennium development goals, sharing best practices, and fostering increased collaboration and teamwork between REDSO's partners. Partners at the meeting included, CRHCS, CAFS, RCQHC, EngenderHealth, Population Council, University Research Corporation, the SARA project, CARE Mozambique, Management Sciences for Health, Family Health International, the FANTA project, PHRplus, NetMark, WHO/AFRO, JHPIEGO, International Science and Technology Institute, Innovation Partners International, and the MOST project.

In July Patricia traveled to Asmara, Eritrea to support the mission's health strengthening team in the absence of their team leader. During the visit, Patricia met with USAID implementers (including URC/TASC2, PSI, FHI/PATH and RTI) and Ministry of Health officials to discuss the progress of USAID-supported programs. Together with a quality assurance consultant, she participated on a field visit to the towns of Dbarwa and Mendefera to follow up and monitor the facilities' infection control procedures, LSS training, and other quality assurance measures. She

also met with an environmental assessment team for Eritrea's malaria program and with consultants who were in Eritrea to train MoH staff in postabortion care (PAC) and to help the MoH develop training curricula and protocols. She attended the graduation ceremony for the PAC trainees.



*En route to Massawa (a Red Sea town) to view a mobile video unit show. This photo is from Patricia Mengech.*

***Abdirahman D. Mohamed, MD***  
***Child Survival, Nutrition, Malaria and TB Advisor,***  
***USAID/Zambia***

Dr. Mohamed serves as USAID/Zambia lead technical expert in Child Survival, Nutrition Malaria and TB activities.

Dr. Mohamed serves as the coordinator and primary technical resource for the implementation and monitoring/evaluation of USAID's child survival, nutrition, malaria and TB&HIV/AIDS programs. He serves as the mission's liaison with GRZ, other donors, and PVOs working in child survival, nutrition, malaria and TB. He serves as the USAID/Zambia liaison with USAID/Washington and its cooperating agencies to identify needs for technical assistance from

USAID/W in the area of child survival, nutrition, malaria and TB&HIV/AIDS and coordinates its implementation with GRZ, all the USAID cooperating agencies, PVOs, and other donors.

In the last quarter, Dr. Mohamed participated and provided technical assistance in the development of Zambia's Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) Multi-year Strategic Plan 2006-2010. This document is based on the Global Immunization Vision and Strategy (GIVS) and aims to set out in clear detail how immunization program effectiveness and impact can contribute to improved child survival by 2010.

In this quarter, Dr. Mohamed worked closely with the NMCC and its cooperating partners to develop the National Malaria Strategic Plan (NMSP) 2006-2010. The plan builds on the NMSP for Malaria Control that was developed by the national Roll Back Malaria (RBM) partnership with the Ministry of Health to prepare policies, operations and partnership coordination to prepare for national scale up of program coverage. The issue of malaria is among the critical public health concerns that forms part of the performance targets within the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

***Patricia Ann Paine, D. Litt. et. Phil, MSc, MSc***  
***Senior TB Advisor***  
***USAID/Brazil***

Dr. Paine serves as Senior TB Advisor at USAID/Brazil. In this capacity she is responsible for assisting the Mission and its external partners to accomplish programmatic objectives defined under the Mission's Strategic Objective (SO) #3 Increased Sustainable and Effective Programs to Prevent Sexual Transmission of HIV among Target Groups and to Control Tuberculosis in Target Geographic Areas.

Dr. Paine provides technical and managerial assistance in the achievement of USAID/Brazil's health strategic objective for TB control. She serves as the principal advisor to the Mission's Health Team Leader in the area of TB. She assists the Health Team Leader in the supervision of USAID/Brazil's TB prevention and TB control programs. She also assists the Health Team Leader to articulate the activities, problems, and progress of USAID/Brazil's TB control programs to the Mission's Senior Management and the U.S. Embassy staff.

Dr. Paine assists in the development of strategies, results frameworks and performance monitoring plans for the Health Team and promotes cross linkages to other SO teams with the Mission as appropriate. She assists in the preparation of Mission program documents to USAID/RCO/La Paz and USAID/Washington, including Annual Reports, internal reviews, and other written reports as required. She provides assistance in the development of USAID/Brazil's monitoring and evaluation system, the analysis of performance data submitted by the implementing partners, and the collection of data for the Mission's Performance Monitoring Plan (PMP). She provides technical and administrative assistance to USAID/Brazil in the development and implementation

of the Mission's new Strategic Objective for TB control (FY03-08). She assists in the design, development and assessment of key research activities that will provide input on program decision-making during the Mission's new six-year strategic planning period.

Dr. Paine prepares programming documentation related to the health portfolio, including scopes of work and cables, and contributes generally and specifically to the Mission's management review, annual report, and other documentation as appropriate. Dr. Paine participates in meetings with officials from the Ministry of Health's (MOH) National Tuberculosis Program, National Tuberculosis Reference Laboratory and state and municipal TB Programs to discuss ongoing and future TB activities. She attends national and international forums on TB, and assist in making presentations on USAID's TB prevention and control program in Brazil, and assist in articulating the Mission's plans and strategies. She develops and maintains contacts with relevant implementing partners, such as the CDC and PAHO, and their counterparts as well as with health representatives from other donors and within municipal, state and federal health agencies. In October, Dr. Paine will attend the WHO Training Course for Programme Managers on TB/HIV Collaborative Activities.

***Billy Pick, JD, MSW***  
***HIV/AIDS and STD Advisor***  
***USAID/ANE/SPOTS***

Mr. Billy Pick serves as HIV/AIDS and STD Advisor to the Asia Near East Bureau. He provides technical and managerial assistance to the design, monitoring and evaluation of USAID's STD and HIV-AIDS programs, projects and initiatives within the Asia and Near East region. He assists in the management, implementation and evaluation of the ANE Regional HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Project. He monitors HIV/AIDS and STD trends, programmatic activities and developments in the ANE region. Mr. Pick provides technical support to USAID overseas missions on the design and implementation of interventions to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. He serves as liaison to the USAID's Bureau of Global Health on technical issues and on regional developments and issues. Mr. Pick assists with coordination of HIV/AIDS and STD activities. He also serves in a liaison capacity with cooperating agencies, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, private sector and other organizations working on HIV-AIDS/STD issues in the region.

This past quarter, Mr. Pick went on TDY to Indonesia to conduct an external evaluation of the bilateral FHI/Aksi Stop AIDS Project and provide recommendations for a follow-on mechanism. He also went on TDY to Vietnam twice during this period: first as part of a country Core Team visit to meet with Government, INGO, local NGO and PLWHA on the accession of Vietnam to status as a Presidential Initiative country; and then as part of the team which finalized the country strategy and the submission of the FY05 Country Operating Plan. He also traveled to Cambodia to work on the Concept Paper for the 2006-2010 Country PHN strategy. He worked on and attended the State of the Art Training in Delhi for regional PHN staff. He also met with other bilaterals and

multilaterals including UNAIDS, WHO and the World Bank, as well as with USAID and Embassy TDY staff from the ANE region.

***John C. Quinley, M.D., MPH, ScD***  
***Child Survival Advisor***  
***USAID/Nepal***

Dr. John Quinley serves as the Health and Child Survival Advisor to USAID/Nepal. Dr. Quinley provides technical and administrative oversight to the USAID/Nepal supported public health programs, policies, initiatives and activities, specifically in the areas of child health, maternal health and infectious disease. Dr. Quinley works with USAID, Government of Nepal (GON), other donors, NGOs, and staff of the "Nepal Family Health Program" (NFHP), the USAID/Nepal family planning and maternal and child health bilateral activity. Dr. Quinley provides technical oversight to the USAID/Washington BHR-funded Child Survival Grants including Mission response to proposals and technical guidance during implementation and evaluation.

In the last quarter Dr. Quinley assisted with preparations for the upcoming Demographic and Health Survey, including first meetings of the Steering Committee and Technical Advisory Committee and work with a technical group to review the questionnaires with all stakeholders. The USAID/Nepal mission completed its new country strategy and a number of meetings and reviews were held to decide how to maintain and further progress our health program areas in the face of the conflict and in concordance with other strategic objectives in the mission. Implementation of the innovative Community Based Maternal and Newborn Care pilot was started in two districts, with Dr. Quinley involved in design of monitoring forms for Female Community Health Volunteers. Baseline studies for the USAID supported pilot project in point of use water treatment were carried out, including both a standard household survey and a qualitative study of acceptability of alternative water treatment methods in rural communities. Results are expected in October, which will support design of project interventions. Dr. Quinley presented information on the impact of conflict on the numbers of needs of residents of child homes as part of the dissemination meeting of the first national review of these homes.

***Yogesh Rajkotia***  
***USAID/GH/HIDN/HS***  
***Health Systems Advisor***

Mr. Yogesh Rajkotia serves as Health Systems Advisor in the Health Systems division of USAID's Bureau for Global Health's Office of Health, Infectious Disease and Nutrition. He participates in the development and oversight of a new health financing, policy, and management strengthening project with worldwide scope, the provision of technical assistance to USAID

missions in health financing, policy and management, and the identification and response to new opportunities to improve the health impact of USAID's work by strengthening health systems.

Mr. Rajkotia provides USAID missions with direct technical assistance in health system strengthening, with particular emphasis on PHN strategy development, project design and strategy or project evaluation.

He participates in development of new USAID health system strengthening global activity. This activity is expected to focus on health policy and finance with more limited attention to human resources, commodities and health information.

Mr. Rajkotia received his MSc in Health Policy, Planning and Financing from the London School of Economics / Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

He has advanced conversational level Spanish and fluent conversational Gujarati.

***Rochelle Rainey, PhD***  
***Water Supply, Sanitation and Environmental Health***  
***Technical Advisor***  
***USAID/GH/HIDN***

Dr. Rochelle Rainey serves as Water Supply, Sanitation and Environmental Health Technical Advisor to USAID/GH/HIDN. She provides USAID with programmatic and technical expertise in water supply and sanitation, particularly point-of-use water treatment, as these relate to public health and serves as the lead USAID technical resource on these issues.

Dr. Rainey provides leadership in the development, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative program approaches in health-focused water supply and sanitation activities. She works to establish and maintain cooperative relationships with USAID field Missions, regional Bureaus, and other central Offices, including providing technical guidance for project design and evaluation in water supply, sanitation, and environmental health. She serves as liaison to and coordinates with the USAID Water Team, linking health-focused water supply and sanitation activities with other water sector activities, including integrated water resources management. Dr. Rainey provides technical and program oversight of the work contractors and cooperating agencies engaged by HIDN. She maintains liaison with other international development organizations such as: WHO, PAHO, UNICEF, UNDP, and the World Bank, other donor and bilateral agencies.

In the past quarter, Dr. Rainey has undertaken a joint assignment with CDC in Haiti, reviewing the mission's water/sanitation/hygiene promotion activities with bilateral contracts and with Food For Peace partners, and made recommendations to support the development and marketing of a nation-wide liquid chlorine product to disinfect water at the household level. She also worked with the mission in Pakistan developing a request for proposals to complement the Government of Pakistan's Clean Drinking Water Initiative. Dr. Rainey, along with a representative from the Hygiene Improvement Project, attended the Stockholm World Water Week in August.

Dr. Rainey will be visiting Ghana, Niger and Mali this fall, under the West Africa Water Initiative Global Development Alliance, to look at opportunities to integrate hygiene promotion into the water and sanitation activities. She may also do a follow-up visit to Nepal in support of the USAID funding of UNICEF to launch point of use water treatment, and to Madagascar to further the Population-Health-Environment programming.

Ongoing activities include co-chairing of the Implementation Working Group of the Network to Promote Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage. She will participate in a conference of this group on large-scale interventions for household water treatment in Quito in October. Dr. Rainey continues to serve as the Environmental Health team technical advisor on the Interagency meetings preparing for the upcoming World Water Forum in Mexico in early 2006. She will be taking a course from Johns Hopkins University in the fall on Water and Sanitation Issues in Complex Emergencies.

***M. D’Arcy Richardson, RN, PHN, MS, CNS***  
***Senior Tuberculosis and Infectious Disease Advisor***  
***USAID/GH/RCS/EEST***

Ms. M. D’Arcy Richardson serves as Senior Tuberculosis and Infectious Disease Advisor to USAID’s E&E Regional Bureau and USAID Field Missions in the E&E Region. She maintains current up-to-date information on USAID-assisted and other donor and host country programs and current issues and best practices in TB and other ID. She works on the development of health strategies and programs for the E&E region and ensures that critical technical knowledge in public health is transferred to the field. She participates with E&E and GH Staff in the review of annual reports, mid-cycle reviews, and strategy reviews in E&E countries. She provides technical support and assistance to Agency-wide and regional technical initiatives or policy priorities related to public health, especially for tuberculosis and other infectious and chronic diseases.

During the quarter, Ms. Richardson continued to provide support to the Ukraine Mission on TB control issues. She organized an additional meeting with the World Bank’s Washington Task Team on Ukraine to discuss collaboration on DOTS expansion activities in Ukraine. She supported a summer intern in investigating TB/HIV activities in the E&E Region to develop options for USAID regional support for co-infection activities. She contributed to an E&E concept paper on Strategic Health Interventions to describe E&E Regional Bureau support for direct health interventions envisioned for the next five years. She provided comments to the latest draft of the International Standards of TB Care and worked with the International Council of Nurses to explore collaboration on dissemination of the Standards. She reviewed and provided comments on four GFATM proposals for TB in Round 5.

She met with USAID mission staff from Kyrgyzstan and Georgia, CAs working in Armenia and Ukraine, worked with the E&E and RCS team to brief the new Mission Director for Ukraine on health issues in Ukraine, Moldova, and Belarus, drafted Activity Narratives and assisted with budget actions for E&E Regional Bureau TB activities. She participated in interviews for a new

HIV/AIDS Advisor. She planned the TB session for the E&E Regional Health Managers Workshop in Kyiv and worked with the health team and mission to plan the overall workshop sessions and organize site visits.

At USAID/W, Ms. Richardson serves as the E&E Team Leader for RCS. She is the Country Coordinator for the Central Asian Republics, providing backstopping and health portfolio support to the Regional and Country Missions in CAR. She participates in the GH/HIDN TB Team, the E&E Health Team, and RCS teams.

***Robert G. Rosenberg, M.D.***  
***Senior Health Systems Advisor***  
***USAID/GH/RCS/EEST***

Bob Rosenberg continues to enjoy the opportunity to serve as an E&E Regional Specialist in Health Care Systems to the Bureau for Global Health's Regional and Country Support Team. The major focus of his work is on programs and systems that strengthen health care systems in the region. He continues to provide back-up technical support, and works on special regional projects including a new regional health system assessment, supporting the development of primary medical care in a number of countries including Albania, the Ukraine, Azerbaijan, and Uzbekistan. Bob also supports other Global Health programs through his work for Regional and Country Support (RCS). In addition he serves as country coordinator (CC) for Armenia.

In addition to his work on health systems and non-communicable diseases, Bob is serving as a regional TA on HIV/AIDS. In this role he has worked on a follow-up Task Order for outreach and prevention services to vulnerable populations in Southeastern Europe that are particularly vulnerable to HIV/AIDS. Further work in the region on this issue will be required in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

In addition to the above, a major focus this summer has been serving on the planning team for the important E & E Regional Health Managers workshop rescheduled for September 12-19 in Kyiv, Ukraine. This will be an opportunity to plan, construct and help implement new regional and country health care strategic plans.

An additional assignment of note has been to work on the Avian Flu task force and to represent the EE region in planning for USAID's role in this potentially catastrophic looming pandemic.

Travel abroad this quarter included attendance at the international conference on National Health Accounts in Barcelona, Spain and the opportunity to work on a procurement process in Azerbaijan. Planning has already begun on the NHA regional workshop to be held in Tbilisi, Georgia in early December. The entire EE team including those of us in Global Health assigned to EE has been extremely busy with these projects and with the new developments in RCS as well.

***Matthew U. Sattah, MSc, MPH***  
***Knowledge Management Advisor***  
***USAID/GH/HIDN/HS***

Matthew Sattah advises the Bureau for Global Health on knowledge management (KM) and the applications of Information Technology. He also serves as the technical representative for the Bureau to the Agency's "Knowledge for Development" subcommittee. The following are highlights of his accomplishments and current activities.

With guidance from the senior management staff, Matthew has produced a guideline for knowledge management for the Office of Health, Infectious Diseases & Nutrition. The guideline will serve as the first step toward the integration of Knowledge Management approaches in the new and existing programs.

Matthew has been providing technical guidance in KM to the Information and Knowledge for Optimal Health (INFO) project within the Office of Population and Reproductive Health. He recently accompanied the INFO technical team to conduct a KM assessment activity for the Regional Development Mission—Asia in Bangkok and planned to work closely with the team on the design and implementation of KM solutions.

Previously serving as technology lead in a development team for the Global Health Fundamentals eLearning System, Matthew is now tasked with filling the role of a 'champion' for this effort. The development team has produced two courses on Tuberculosis basics and the fundamentals of IUD and is currently planning additional courses to cover all major public health topics.

The Global Health Bureau has also chosen Matthew to lead the coordination of efforts in web development. He is currently working with teams of contractors and Global Health staff to manage the contents of the internet and intranet web sites.

Matthew continues to play a vital role in the Agency's Knowledge for Development subcommittee, especially in planning for the implementation of the Agency's KM strategy. He has assisted a team of trainers and consultants in designing and implementing a three-day workshop at the Regional Center for Southern Africa this summer. The workshop has resulted in the creation of "Knowledge Coordinator" roles by a number of missions in Africa. Matthew is now working with the KfD outreach team to provide the workshop to other missions.

***Adam Y. Slote, M.D., MPH***  
***Child Health Advisor***  
***USAID/GH/HIDN/MCH***

As the Child Health Advisor assigned to Strategic Objective 3 (SO3), Dr. Slote's chief responsibilities are to provide technical and operations support to the SO3 Team Leader, and to the

Cognizant Technical Officer (CTO) for BASICS III, a USAID-funded project that serves as the SO's primary vehicle for achieving its intermediate results. In addition to these two responsibilities, he also serves as Global Health Country Coordinator for East Timor, and provides child survival technical support to other country teams on an as-needed basis.

Over the past quarter, Dr. Slote assisted in the close-out of BASICS II and the start-up of BASICS III, continued work on the HIDN (Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition) Office's strategy on Community-Based Treatment (CBT) of Pneumonia and Malaria, contributed to discussions on Pediatric HIV/AIDS, and continued assistance to East Timor and Iraq.

Dr. Slote also traveled to East Timor to assist the Mission in operationalizing its new health strategy, and to Senegal to discuss the next phase of a USAID-funded study on CBT of pneumonia and to attend a conference exploring the feasibility of partnering with a major pharmaceutical company on this endeavor.

***Angela M. Weaver, MPH***  
***Child Health and Immunization Technical Advisor***  
***USAID/GH/HIDN/MCH***

Ms. Angela M. Weaver serves as Child Health and Immunization Technical Advisor to the Maternal and Child Health Division in the Health, Infectious Disease and Nutrition (HIDN) Office. Ms. Weaver assists the Maternal and Child Health Division to provide programmatic and technical support to immunization programs and activities and in the technical oversight of HIDN projects working in the area of immunization. This quarter, she has also become involved with HIDN's infectious disease surveillance activities, including providing programmatic support to the European Infectious Disease Information Systems (EIDIS) Project.

Ms. Weaver is involved in the technical guidance and monitoring of HIDN's immunization project, Immunization Basics. This involves working with the Project to maintain a strategic and focused approach to improving immunization coverage in the Project's target countries and maintaining USAID's position of leadership in support of routine immunization programs.

Ms. Weaver assists USAID field missions in utilizing the Global Health Bureau's programmatic and technical support. Recently, she collected and analyzed the results of an immunization questionnaire that she distributed to USAID missions, and which she helped develop. This included a review of mission immunization plans/strategies and evaluation of current activities. She presented the results at a joint meeting of the Immunization Basics project and HIDN's immunization team.

During this quarter, Ms. Weaver traveled to East Timor as a member of the health team to develop a Performance Management Plan (PMP). While in Dili, she also gave a presentation on Avian Influenza to the USAID mission, U.S. Peace Corps, Ministry of Health, and others. In October,

Ms. Weaver plans to attend the World Health Organization's Immunization Training Partnership Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.

In August, she began taking French language lessons at the International Center for Language Studies in Washington, D.C.



*Woman and Child at Public Health Sub-Center, Jharkhand, Summer 2005. This photo is from Christopher Barrett.*



## **HEALTH AND CHILD SURVIVAL FELLOWS PROGRAM**

### *Health and Child Survival Internships*

When funds and opportunities are available, USAID/GH and the HCSFP National Secretariat can provide experience to individuals with rare qualifications through individually tailored internships that meet the needs of USAID, the program and the intern. Internships can last between one and six months.

***Mieko McKay***  
***MSI Intern***  
***JHPIEGO ACCESS***

Mieko McKay serves as a Health and Child Survival Intern at the ACCESS program, working in the contractor's space (JHPIEGO). The ACCESS program is a 5-year USAID-sponsored global initiative to reduce maternal and newborn deaths and to improve maternal and newborn health. The ACCESS program promotes expanding coverage, access and use of key maternal and newborn health services across the continuum of care from the household to the hospital. ACCESS works with USAID missions, governments, local communities, and partner agencies in developing countries to achieve sustainable improvements in maternal and newborn health and survival.

Ms. McKay is researching USAID missions to develop a bilateral matrix. She is compiling materials from the ACCESS partners and in order to develop an informational CD-Rom that promotes the ACCESS program. She is also assisting the Community Mobilization working group in completing an inventory of needs assessment, planning, monitoring and evaluation tools through literature searches and interviews.

Ms. McKay served as National Girls Club Coordinator with the U. S. Peace Corps in Senegal. She developed girls' self-esteem and education groups. She recruited and mentored girls for the Michele Sylvester Scholarship which provides funds for girls to continue their education. She wrote grants and received funding to develop additional Girls' Clubs in the Northern Region of Senegal. She wrote and edited a Girls' Club Replication Guide to be used in promoting girl clubs countrywide.

Ms. McKay also served as Primary Health Education Volunteer with the U. S. Peace Corps in Senegal. In this capacity she organized trainings to educate women on maternal health,

vaccinations, family planning, first aid and nutrition. She recruited community health liaisons to educate rural populations on malaria, malnutrition, HIV/AIDS, vaccinations and prenatal health as defined by the Senegalese Ministry of Health.

Ms. McKay received her Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from Colby College. She received her MPH at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in May 2005. She is proficient in French, Pulaar and Spanish.

***Serena Williams***

***MSI Intern***

***DCHA/FFP and DCHA/CMM***

Serena Williams will begin her Health and Child Survival Internship in June with the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA) where she will spend 70% of her time with the Office of Food for Peace (FFP) and 30% of her time with the Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation (CMM). She will participate in Food Aid Management Training and will work with the CMM Team in the development of a Health and Conflict toolkit.

Ms. Williams has several years experience in women and adolescent health program management and research, overseas and in the U.S. Her work includes behavior change communication, program design and management, radio and film production, community development and English language education. From 2001 – 2004 Ms. Williams worked at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health/Center for Communication Programs (CCP) in Baltimore, MD. While at CCP she served first as Project Assistant/Ku Saurara! Phase I Program Manager, West Africa Team from October 2001 – January 2004. She also served as Program Assistant/Ku Saurara! Phase II Program Manager, Nigeria & Liberia from October 2001 – January 2004.

Ms. Williams served in the United States Peace Corps in Cameroon, Central Africa. As a Peace Corps Volunteer she worked as National Gender and Youth Development (GYD) Volunteer Leader. In this capacity she provided technical, project specific and administrative support to GYD committee and Volunteers throughout Cameroon. She also worked to Established working relationships between National Peace Corps GYD committee and six host country government Ministries. She initiated creation of “Gender and Youth Development Best Practices in Programming” guide and National GYD NGO Directory. She also served as TEFL/AIDS Education Volunteer: June 1999 – June 2001. She instructed and evaluated progress of over 760 French-speaking students grades 7-13 in English language.

Ms. Williams was NIH Fogarty Minority International Research Training (MIRT) Fellow. Her Fellowship was at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa. She served as Research Assistant with the University of Witwatersrand Birth to Twenty Child Health Study. In South Africa she also served as HIV Education and Community Development Volunteer with Operation Crossroads Africa in Pietersburg.

Ms. Williams is currently pursuing her MPH (expected May 2005) at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She received her BA in Cultural Anthropology and African Studies from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is proficient in written and spoken French.



*UNICEF organized Polio Social Mobilization activities, Uttar Pradesh, Spring 2005. This photo is from Christopher Barrett.*



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*Children participating in PSI Safe Wat Social Mobilization Campaign, Haridwar, Uttaranchal. Spring 2005. This photo is from Christopher Barrett.*

