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1. FOLLOWING IS REVISION TO SUBJECT PROP:

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QUOTE. RECALCULATING THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF SUBJECT PROGRAM ON THE BOLIVIAN CRUDE BIRTH RATE (CBR) AS WELL AS NET POPULATION GROWTH RATE BY "BIRTHS TO BE AVERTED" TECHNIQUE AND CONSIDERING LACK OF AN OFFICIAL FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM IN BOLIVIA, MISSION PROPOSES MORE REALISTIC GOALS.

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1. PROJECT GOAL

A. STATEMENT OF GOAL

2.1 PERCENT NET POPULATION GROWTH RATE, FY 1987 VS 2.5 PERCENT (NOTE CORRECTION) FY 71.KJ

B. MEASUREMENT OF GOAL ACHIEVEMENT

1. CBR EQUALS 38/1000, FY 81, OR 13.6 PERCENT REDUCTION IN FY 71 RATE.

2. CRUDE DEATH RATE (CDR) EQUALS 17/1000

C. BASIC ASSUMPTIONS OF GOAL ACHIEVEMENT

ASSUMING EELADE'S 1980 PROJECTED FEMALE POPULATION BY



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5-YEAR SPANS, BOGUEZ'S BOLIVIAN AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES FOR 1955-60, AND BOLIVIAN MARITAL AGE SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES, AS EXTRAPOLATED FROM COLOMBIA DATA, ARE CORRECT, A 13.6 REDUCTION IN CBR BY FY 81 WILL REQUIRE THE EQUIVAGENCY OF 106,750 IUCDS "IN PLACE" BY JUNE 1980. TO ACHIEVE THIS WE ASSUME THAT: I) CENAFI CAN CATALYZE THE CREATION OF FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS, WITH THE INITIATION OF ACTIVITIES IN FY 75; II) THERE WILL BE A 10 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF IUCD INSERTIONS EACH YEAR, AS FOLLOWS:

CY	NUMBER
1975	32,105
1976	35,316
1977	38,848
1978	42,733
1979	47,006
1980	51,707

III) 20 PERCENT OF ORIGINAL IUCDS ARE LOST PER YEAR, WITH ALL INSERTIONS AND LOSSES EVENLY DISTRIBUTED IN TIME; AND IV) 20 PERCENT OF THE FEMALE RECIPIENTS OF FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION BECOME ACCEPTORS, THEN 64,210 FEMALES WILL HAVE TO BE REACHED BY CENAFI'S INFORMATION PROGRAM IN 1975 WITH THE NUMBER INCREASING TO 103,414 IN 1980.

II. PROJECT PURPOSE

A. STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSE

PROJECT MANAGER SUSTAINS (AND MISSION AGREES THAT REDUCTIONS IN CBR AND CDR CANNOT BE MANAGED BUT RATHER SHOULD RESULT, FROM SUCCESSFUL ATTAINMENT OF MEASUREABLE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN ORIGINAL PROP. THEREFORE, MISSION DOES NOT CONCUR IN NARRATIVE SUGGESTED IN REFTEL.

III. PROJECT OUTPUTS

SINCE INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS INTENT OF PROJECT, NARRATIVE IN ORIGINAL PROP IS CONSIDERED VIABLE. END QUOTE.

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2. FOLLOWING IS REPLY TO WSESTIONS RAISED REFTEL.

A. THE INSERTION OF IUCDS WITH 80 PERCENT RETENTION AND 5-YEAR IUCD LIFE SPAN (OR FAMILY PLANNING EQUIVALENT).

B. CHANGING ATTITUDE NOTED IN CENAFAB ABORTION STUDY: OF 624 FEMALES INTERVIEWED 1968, 15 PERCENT USED F.P./ •EEHBDS VS 18 PERCENT M 1,500 IU1970.

C. NO AGENCIES ARE PROVIDING FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES OFFICIALLY AND UNOFFICIAL DATA ARE NOT KNOWN NOR READILY OBTAINABLE.

D. SINCE AVAILABLE VITAL STATISTICS ARE UNRELIABLE, AND BELIEVED HIGHLY UNDERESTIMATED, USUAL INDICATORS OF GENERAL HEALTH ACHIEVEMENT ARE NOT CONSIDERED REALISTIC AND THEREFORE NOT SUBMITTED.

3. EARLIEST POSSIBLE APPROVAL REQUESTED SINCE GOB ANXIOUS TO SIGN PROAG MAKING ITS FIRST FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO CENAFAB PROJECT.
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