

URBAN REACH - MADURA
(Therapeutic Feeding Center & Supplement Feeding Program)

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During the fourth quarter of FY01, the Urban Reach - Madura team continued vitadele distributions and Therapeutic Feeding Center (TFC) operations. The TFC in Ketapang operated through the end of September 2001. The TFC in Banyuwates closed on July 26, 2001 and the TFC in Sepulu closed on August 22, 2001. The TFCs closed due to the significant decrease in the number of severely malnourished children identified through weight and height measurement activities in the TFC coverage areas. Based on the nutrition status screening held during the reporting period, the average underweight malnutrition rate in Bangkalan district decreased from 9.6 % in the previous quarter to 8.13%. Meanwhile, in Sampang district, the average underweight malnutrition rate also decreased from 9.76% in April-June to 7.8 % in July-September. Total of 33,980 kgs of vitadele was distributed during the quarter with an average of 5,663 under-five children receiving monthly distributions.

1. Coordination with local government and other NGOs

During this period of operation, the Urban Reach - Madura team coordinated with the local government and other NGOs in a variety of ways. Selected highlights include:

- On June 27, 2001, Mitra Tobing and Dr. Everhardus held a coordination meeting with all directors of the Puskesmas in Bangkalan District. The participants discussed coordination between World Vision (WV) and local authorities. They shared information about the activities completed and planned for the TFC Program.
- On June 27, 2001, Mitra Tobing and Dr. Everhardus held a meeting with Dr. Firman (head of DinKes Sampang District). Dr. Firman indicated that DinKes would distribute milk to IDPs in Madura for 3 months, starting from July or August. He asked WV to work together in distributing the aid. The main concern was that the local community might also attend the distribution. Dr. Firman wondered if WV could provide the vitadele for the local people, too.
- On July 19, 2001, Mitra Tobing, Lanang Laut, Dr. Everhardus, Mr. Graham Strong (Relief Operations Manager) attended the Madura Coordination Meeting held by USAID in Surabaya. The meeting was attended by CRS, WFP, SATLAK and DINSOS (Health and Social Welfare), IMC and WV. The purpose of the meeting was to share information and identify problems and concerns in distributing aid to IDPs in Madura.
- On July 21, 2001, Mitra Tobing and Dr. Everhardus held a meeting with Dr. Edy (head of Puskesmas Banyuwates, Sampang District), discussed the progress of the TFC in Banyuwates and the improved nutrition status of children in Banyuwates Sub District. WV stated that TFC in Banyuwates would close operations on July 25, 2001, based on the evaluation of the nutrition status in Banyuwates. WV still operates the TFC in Ketapang to assist the malnourished children in Sampang District.
- On August 1, 2001, Mitra Tobing and Yani Wulandari (Health Coordinator in Bangkalan) held a meeting with Mr. Hartono (Acting Head of DinKes Bangkalan) to discuss WV activities, the distribution plan of vitadele, mineral water and Vitamin A to 4 sub-district in Bangkalan in August, and the plan to close the operations of TFC in Sepulu on August 22, 2001. WV also asked to distribute vitadele to the local U5 children. Mr. Hartono suggested WV not distribute to local children because the DinKes planned to start supplementary feeding activities for that group in August.
- On August 7, 2001, WV held the health coordination meeting in Banyuwates, attended by Dinas Kesehatan Sampang, and IMC. This monthly coordination meeting will be hosted by all agencies (government or NGOs) in a rolling system. Each agency will report their current activities and plans for the next month. The group also discussed problem found in field.

1.1 MANAGEMENT REPORT

1.1.1 Design and Training:

The Urban Reach-Madura staff involved in a variety of design and training activities. A few highlights include:

- On July 3-17, 2001, Ms. Mitra Tobing attended Project Design, Monitoring and Evaluation Training held in Johannesburg, South Africa.

- On July 6-20, 2001, Ms. Margaretha Ega, (commodity officer) attended Export-Import Workshop in the WV National Office Jakarta.
- On July 6, 2001, Mr. Robin Wilson (Health Advisor) visited MER to monitor the health activities and progress.
- On July 12, 2001, a team of Mr. Yusak (USAID), Mr. Lenard Millich (WFP), Ms.Emily Kesuma (WFP), Ms. Jean Downen (WFP), Ms. Rani (AusAid), and Mr. Puguh (BPS) visited MER to conduct a pilot survey in Madura.
- On July 17, 2001, Mr. Lanang Laut and Ms. Mitra Tobing attended a one-day WV workshop on Sharing Project Information in Surabaya.
- On July 20-21, 2001, Ms. Duma Siagian (Health Officer NO) visited MER to monitor the utilization of HnTS program and assist the Health Data Entry team.
- On August 2-4 and 9,2001, Mr. Hendi Julius, Program Officer – Urban Reach visited MER to evaluate the program
- On August 1, 2001, TFC staff participated in IMC Skin and Cough training.
- On August 6, 2001, TFC staff attended IMC's Nutrition/malnutrition/medication dose training.
- On August 8, 2001, TFC staff attended IMC's Newborn Care/Neonatal Sepsis training.
- On August 13, 2001, TFC staff attended IMC's Diarrhea/ Dehydration training
- On August 15, 2001, TFC staff attended IMC's Worms / Vomiting training.
- On August 15, 2001, Mitra Tobing trained SFP staff in Bangkalan on distribution, screening and preparation for the vitadele survey
- On August 20, 2001, Dr. Fransiska Erna , Mitra Tobing and Drg. Yuyun trained TFC staff on mobile TFC
- On August 20, 2001, TFC staff attended a joint WV-IMCs Eyes, Teeth and Anemia training.
- On August 22, 2001, TFC staff attended IMC's STB / TB training.
- On September 10, 2001, TFC staff attended IMC's Analgesic Agents training.
- On September 17, 2001, TFC staff attended IMC's Pregnancy and Family Planning training.
- On September 24, 2001, TFC staff trained on Pre-Hospital Trauma Care.
- On September 24- 27, 2001, Ms. Margaretha Ega, Mr. Ronny Ichwan, Mr. Hasbi Ash Shidiqi attended a WV Commodity Workshop .

1.2. Personnel:

- On July 12-16, 2001, dr. Leonita Sihotang (Urban REACH- Surabaya) replaced Dr. Everhardus on the TFC Program
- On August 7, 2001, Dr. Fransiska Erna joined MER to assist the TFC Program

1.3. Monitoring :

The nutrition status of targeted children during this period was monitored through anthropometric measurements. The average proportion of underweight is U5 children is 7.97 %

1.4. Commodity

During this period, the team distributed 33,980 kgs of vitadele to 16,990 under five children

2. ACCOMPLISHMENT PER OBJECTIVE:

GOAL: To assist the GOI in the emergency response to the influx of IDPs in Bangkalan and Sampang districts; through the provision of goods and services to combat malnutrition and maintain adequate standards of health among registered IDPs, until IDPs can relocate to permanent locations.

Objective 1: Improve the nutritional and health status of severely malnourished children aged 0-59 months by providing therapeutic feeding and medical assistance to them. Develop the capacity to provide emergency therapeutic feeding medical services.

Monitoring by Activities:

- Operate and manage Therapeutic Feeding Centers (TFC)

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New admission	5	0	0
Readmissions	0	2	0
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Defaulters	2	0	0
Total Exits	7	2	0

Objective 2: Enhance the nutritional and health status of moderately malnourished U5 children and prevent further cases of malnutrition among the general U5s child population

Monitoring by activities:

2.1 Monthly screening of the nutritional status of U5 children in the village.

Accomplishment from July 2001 to Sept 2001								Explanation
District	Nutritional Status	July		Aug		Sep		Bangkalan district : In this area, the height and weight measurements were carried out in 4 sub-district (Sepulu, Klampis, Tg. Batu and Kokop). Compared to the previous quarter, the average underweight malnutrition rate decreased from 9.6 % to 8.13%. Sampang district : The height and weight measurements were carried out in 5 sub-district (Ketapang, Kedundung, Robotal, Tambelangan, and Banyuates). The average underweight malnutrition rate decreased from 9.76% in April-June to 7.8 % in July-September .
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Bangkalan	Severe	3	0.3	4	0.3	2	0.2	
	Moderate	98	8.7	73	5.5	111	9.4	
	Mild-normal	1022	91.0	1246	94.2	1065	90.4	
	Total measured children U5	1123	100.0	1323	100.0	1178	100.0	
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Sampang	Severe	20	0.4	7	0.2	13	0.3	
	Moderate	309	6.7	415	9.4	293	6.4	
	Mild-normal	4310	92.9	4005	90.5	4266	93.3	
	Total measured children U5	4639	100.0	4427	100.0	4572	100.0	
Average underweight malnutrition rate = 7.8 %								

2.2 Distribute supplemental fortified blended foods to children U5s																	
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