



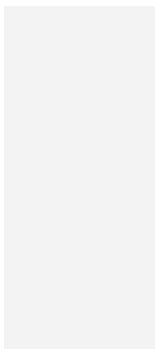
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1. INTRODUCTION

This quarter's activities were dominated by two major training efforts. The first of these involved basic training in STI clinical management for community health centers and private clinics related to the ASA Program. Although it is still too early to assess the impact of the training in the field, the course itself was judged to be a success.

The other landmark training event was the provision of basic outreach skills training workshops in nine different locations, involving a total of 228 participants. This was a major feat of preparation and coordination in which the provincial offices in Manado, Jayapura and Surabaya played a significant role.

Development of subagreements continued: by end of quarter, there were 61 active subagreements out of the 92 planned for this funding year, with a further four very close to final approval.

One other significant achievement was the development of a comprehensive monitoring system, which is now active in all ASA provinces. The system facilitates the reporting of finances and implementation by each implementing agency, thus providing an effective means of monitoring from the IA through the provincial office to the Jakarta office, to give a complete and up-to-date picture of what is happening across the program.

2. PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND ACHIEVEMENT

This section outlines the activities that have been implemented in support of each of the five key result packages (RP) during this quarter.

RP1: Increased Risk Reduction Behavior and Practices

Basic Outreach Skill Training

Much of this quarter was devoted to the preparation and implementation of a large scale training effort in nine locations across four provinces. This was Basic Outreach Skills Training for field coordinators and outreach workers of the newly-contracted NGOs that work with FSW, clients and MSM.

Basic Outreach Skills Training

Location	Dates	No. of participants
Manado	5–9 November 2003	20
Bitung	5–9 November 2003	29
Surabaya	14–18 November 2003	25
Banyuwangi	14–18 November 2003	14
Semarang	22–26 November 2003	17
Tegal	22–26 November 2003	33
Sorong	10–14 December 2003	23
Merauke	11–15 December 2003	20
Jayapura	11–15 December 2003	27

The training was facilitated by the ASA BCI team and PKBI Yogyakarta together with a team of 12 trainers, including four Master Trainers and, in each province, local trainers who had ‘graduated’ from PKBI’s BCC TOT in Yogyakarta. Each 5-day program included one day in the field, working with end beneficiaries.

There was a good response from participants, and an important factor in the success of the courses was the materials: guidelines for working in the field and booklets on HIV/AIDS and STI which had been distributed to all participants. Other materials recently developed by ASA staff in Jakarta (posters, booklets and so on with the ‘ABC’ theme) were also sent to all NGOs working in partnership with ASA. Trainers and participants alike felt that the various media would be a great support in doing outreach.

This training program will continue into the next quarter in Riau, North Sumatra, Jakarta and Maluku, with ASA’s provincial offices being responsible for post-training monitoring. Bringing participating NGOs together at such training events will be a big step forward in strengthening networks, coordinating interventions and ensuring integrated provision of services.

Healthy Ports and Highways

Outreach and STI clinic activities serving mobile men with money (sailors, deep water fishermen, port workers, long distance drivers/truckers), FSWs, and potential middle men / pimps around the Bitung Port and along the Manado-Bitung highway continued during this quarter. Mapping of truck stops, entertainment establishments, and other locations where sexual transactions take place along 10 kilometers of the Jalur Pantura in Tegal District, Central Java was completed, outreach activities were started, and one STI clinic in the middle of the route began to provide services to mobile men with money (mostly truckers) and FSWs.

Prevention Marketing

AC Nielsen began their evaluation of the media campaign. Data from the initial study, completed in December, are currently being analyzed and the results will be presented

at the end of January 2003 to ASA and Leo Burnet Kreasindo, who will use the input in the development of the creative briefs for the next campaign strategy. Data from the BSS will likely also be taken into account. The dramatic increase in the number of people infected with HIV through injection drug use suggests that some consideration should be given to promoting clean needles as well as condoms in next year's campaign.

World AIDS Day in December provided an opportunity for more media exposure. In response to a request from the KPA, ASA produced a public service announcement on this year's theme of reducing the stigmatization of PLWHA. The 3-minute PSA featured nine cabinet ministers and various celebrities delivering this message, with a jingle composed by noted musician Harry Roesli. The PSA was broadcast for four days on three TV stations.

This quarter, the ASA Program intensified its work with journalists and other media representatives to promote balanced coverage of HIV/AIDS issues. Lembaga Pers Dr Soetomo, together with consultant Irwan Julianto, held a seminar/workshop for approximately 70 print and radio journalists on 30–31 October. The objective was primarily to raise awareness and deepen the journalists' knowledge of a number HIV/AIDS issues, including IDU, PLWHA, transmission and prevention of HIV/AIDS, as well as treatment options and private sector involvement

The event was enthusiastically received. LPDS will continue to organize regular meetings for journalists under a subagreement for a one-year media relations program, which will highlight a wide range of HIV/AIDS-related issues for discussion. It is anticipated that this will result in more informed, better quality reporting on AIDS.

Another media gathering, this time aimed at senior editors from TV and print media, was held on 21 November. Speakers included Coordinating Minister for People's Welfare Jusuf Kalla, who took the opportunity to reiterate his commitment to HIV/AIDS prevention in Indonesia. The parents of the late PLWHA activist and founder of Spiritia Susanna Murni, activist Nurul Arifin, Joyce Gordon of Yayasan Permata Hati Kita and representatives of the PLWHA and IDU communities also presented. To follow up these media initiatives, Bondan Winarno, Chief Editor of Suara Pembaruan, has signaled plans to use his network to convene a meeting of senior editors for further discussion of HIV/AIDS issues.

A number of events were organized around World AIDS Day, the theme of which this year was breaking down stigmatization of and discrimination against PLWHA. ASA worked with a number of TV stations to feature World AIDS Day in their programming. Two talk shows highlighted PLWHA, presenting a number of PLWHA, including the ASA GIPA consultant and representatives from ASA's implementing agencies to clarify some of the issues. Similar items and interviews were also shown on news programs on Metro TV, Trans TV and RCTI. MTV broadcast several programs on the same theme, including a nationally-produced one featuring local activist Baby Jim Aditya and

Andreas, from Yayasan Pelita Ilmu, who talked about his own experience of being HIV positive.

Strategies Targeting MSM

Over this quarter, steps were taken to enhance the quality of clinical services specifically aimed at MSM and to improve access by making clinics and health care providers more ‘MSM-friendly’. In October, an intensive 5-day course in the clinical management of STI for MSM was organized for 19 doctors and lab technicians, and is described in more detail under RP2. The course addressed socio-psychological issues as well as the clinical aspects of care. The participants were selected on the recommendation of the end beneficiaries themselves—MSM, *waria* and MSW.

Strategies Targeting IDU

Two important events took place this quarter. The first of these was a three-day workshop on Harm Reduction for Implementing Agencies, organized by AHRN, on 11–13 November. This was the first official networking meeting for ASA IAs. One manager and one outreach worker from each of the NGOs working with IDU in Jakarta, Bandung, Surabaya, Manado and Bali attended, making a total of 29 participants. The workshop served to highlight the benefits of cooperation and consolidated the network. A name was agreed—Jangkar (anchor), short for Jaringan Pengurangan Dampak Buruk Narkoba (Harm Reduction Network). A mail list has been started, not only to disseminate information but also to serve as an online discussion forum for members of Jangkar.

ILOM training was held on 25–29 November for Yayasan Talenta, a new NGO in Surabaya founded and managed by a group of former users. They have already opened a drop-in center and are undertaking interventions in five areas of the city, with ASA providing funding and technical support. The training involved 10 participants and two observers, most of whom were PLWHA and/or former users.

The ASA Harm Reduction Program has been listed as a contact on the Indonesian Partnership Menu. This initiative, coordinated by UNAIDS, is aimed at leveraging public sector involvement in HIV/AIDS prevention activities in Indonesia. Any organizations interested in contributing funds to, or even making use of, ASA’s harm reduction program will now be able to contact ASA directly.

The IDU team visited Bandung on 11–12 December for a start-up meeting with Yayasan Bahtera to review their subagreement. By the end of December, they had rented premises for a drop-in center, recruited eight outreach workers and started the mapping process. Regular contact has also been maintained with Yayasan Mitra Masyarakat in Manado, whose drop-in center is frequently visited by students and car racers.

The other established IAs continued to be active. Center for Health Research, University of Indonesia held a workshop on 28 October for student bodies from 10 universities in the Depok area of Jakarta. This was part of their advocacy effort in support student organizations in expanding harm reduction in universities and colleges. Atma Jaya began a VCT program at the Kampung Duri Kiosk. In view of the fairly high prevalence of HIV they are finding, plans are underway to develop a case management division.

Burnett Institute, Center for Health Research director Nick Crofts held a series of meetings with the Minister of Health and the chair of BNN (the National Narcotics Agency) on harm reduction issues. Plans to establish a needle exchange program are now pending a formal Ministerial Decision and MoU between the KPA and BNN. A working group, comprising members from ASA, AusAID, WHO, CHR and AHRN has been set up to support the Steering Committee. The group is currently developing a series of national guidelines for harm reduction by adapting the international WHO guidelines to the Indonesian context. ASA's support for this process has focused particularly on the advocacy, policy and programming, and outreach training sections. The process is scheduled for completion by the middle of January.

This quarter, efforts were made to create opportunities for the religious sector to play a more prominent role in harm reduction. A seminar on 4 November brought together Terry Myers, Director of USAID in Indonesia; Director of Transmittable Diseases Control Dr Haikin Rachmat ; Dr Brotowasisto, Head of the MoH Working Group on Harm Reduction; Nick Crofts of CHR; and Dr. Tarmizi Taher of Muhammadiyah and the former Minister of Religious Affairs. The seminar theme was 'AIDS and a Drug-Free Generation', and one of the outcomes was that Muhammadiyah will explore the possibility of forming an alliance with leaders of Nadhlatul Ulama, Indonesia's other larger Islamic organization, on HIV transmission and drug use issues.

PLWHA Involvement in HIV/AIDS Prevention

Preparation for the 'Faces of AIDS' exhibition continued this quarter. Consultants Rio Helmi, Irwan Julianto and Wayan Juniarta are finalizing the photographs and captions, and the opening date has been set for 17 February 2003 at the DPR (House of Representatives) in Jakarta. After five days at the DPR, the exhibit will begin its journey around Indonesia. ASA, together with co-organizers Yayasan AIDS Indonesia, Spiritia and AusAID, are working intensively with the DPR liaison, Ibu Ermalina of IFPPD, to ensure that the House members are sufficiently informed about the project. Briefings for selected DPR members are planned for the week prior to the opening, ahead of a seminar for parliamentarian and press conferences that will be held in conjunction with this event.

On 12 November 2002, ASA participated in a Spiritia workshop on discrimination against people with HIV/AIDS in Indonesia. This was the culmination of a 2-year project which documented cases of human rights violations and discrimination related

to HIV/AIDS. During the event, which was supported by UNAIDS, AusAID and the Ford Foundation, the findings of the study were presented and the implications discussed. Significantly, several cases of discrimination were discovered among health care workers, reflecting a need for a profound change in attitudes within the health care community. This research was carried out and presented entirely by HIV positive people.

RP1 Process Indicators

<u>Indicators</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Total to date</u>
~Outreach					
-FSW	15,000	2,200	2,321	2,002	6,523
-IDU	2,500	645	1,081	1,204	2,930
-MSM	1,000	378	324	422	1,124
-Clients	10,000	2,481	2,015	2,216	6,712
~Active PE*					
-FSW	1,100	184	262	293	
-IDU	150	30	24	28	
-MSM	75	31	55	20	
-Clients	480	-	221	223	
~Condom outlet	340	4	4	4	
~Condom Distributed	6,000,000	6,581	3,445	4,560	14,586
~Safe sex package	40,000	-	-	-	-
~Disinfectant kit	10,000	203	254	153	610
~Media spots (new)	3	-	-	1	1
~Persons trained in BCC	360	-	172	112	284

* Current number active each month, not cumulative

RP2: Strengthened HIV and STI Services

Improved Diagnosis and Treatment

An important training event this quarter was a 5-day course in STI clinical services for MSM, held in Jakarta in October. Nineteen participants—doctors and laboratory technicians from community health centers and private clinics in Jakarta—took part in the training. All had been recommended by the end beneficiaries who were canvassed during the dissemination of the MSM survey results. The course introduced a holistic approach to the provision of STI services related to the sexual behavior of MSM, covering not just the technical aspects of diagnosis, testing and treatment but also sexual orientation and gender issues, and techniques for making clinics more user-friendly for MSM. The presence of a number of ‘*kucing*’ (MSW) and ‘*waria*’ on the first day provided an entry point for dealing with certain taboos and misconceptions. Technical assistance in preparing for the training was provided by Dr Chris Bourne of the Sydney Hospital.

Another major training event was the two rounds of STI management training which were held in Papua and Riau. The course in Jayapura was attended by doctors, paramedics, lab and administrative staff from Papua and Manado, while in Tanjung Pinang, 19 participants from Riau Kepulauan and Jakarta were trained. All participants were drawn from ASA's 'model' clinics. The first part of each course focused on theory, while the final three days were devoted to a practicum with clinic patients. Application of the newly developed monitoring tools was included in the training; for lab staff, the quality control component was delivered by Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia. A third session of the training will be organized in Surabaya early next quarter.

Training under RP2, 1st Quarter 2002-3

Course	Dates	Location	No. of participants
STI Clinical Services for MSM	Oct. 21–25 2002	Jakarta	19
Clinical STI Management	Nov. 18–23 2002	Jayapura, Papua	24
Clinical STI Management	Dec. 14–21 2002	Tanjung Pinang, Riau	19

The courses were judged to be a success, but since most of the trainees had had little or no previous training in this field, follow-up will be needed in the form of further technical assistance, monitoring and evaluation.

In Riau, work was begun on establishing a self assessment system for STI clinics there. The system covers the clinic's facilities; local awareness of the clinic's existence; capacity building for the service providers at the clinic; the STI services themselves; and knowledge and strengthening of local networks.

Moves were made to establish a training link with Cipto Mangunkusumo Hospital. A meeting with RSCM's head of laboratory medicine explored the possibility of RSCM providing technical support, under a subagreement, for lab training in 10 provinces.

Care and Support for PLWHA

Yayasan Primari sponsored one-week course in basic HIV/AIDS counseling issues in Nabire, Papua, from 7–11 October 2002. Facilitated by Yayasan Pelita Ilmu and ASA staff from Jakarta, the training covered a number of care and support issues and counseling training. There were a total of 25 participants, comprising NGO staff, medical personnel and pastoral workers.

ASA provided support for four Papuan PLWHA to take part in a skills building workshop and study tour facilitated by Spiritia from 16–26 October. The 3-day workshop, held in Jakarta, focused on public speaking and self esteem-building. This

was followed by a study tour to various NGOs in Jakarta and Yogyakarta, including Spiritia itself and JOY (Jaringan ODHA Yogyakarta). Participants had the opportunity to shadow staff, make site visits and gather input on how they could set up similar support organizations in their own regions.

The ASA team made technical field visits to Merauke, Surabaya and Bandung to develop and scale up care and support interventions in these areas. ASA also began developing plans for a VCT advocacy and rapid assessment program in eight cities to determine the most feasible and appropriate ways of starting up voluntary counseling and testing.

A meeting sponsored by Indonesia's Food and Drug Administration (Badan POM) on 25 November highlighted the issue of access to antiretroviral treatment for PLWHA. Through the meeting, ASA was able to establish links between the Indonesian medical association's working group on ART and a number of NGOs that are working to enhance access to care.

Developing HIV Care and Support Training Module

In order to assist the Ministry of Health to incorporate HIV issues incorporated into the existing training courses for Tuberculosis at the National Health Training Center in Makassar, ASA contracted a consultant to begin work on developing appropriate HIV training curriculum and modules.

RP2 Process Indicators

<u>Indicators</u>	Target	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total to date
~Appearing at clinic					
-FSW	10,000	211	49	226	486
-MSW	300	-	-	-	-
-Clients	8,000	40	27	40	107
~Received STI treatment					
-FSW	5,000	119	53	161	333
-MSW	180	-	-	-	-
-Clients	2,400	18	8	45	71
~# of PLWHA receive care and support services	100	-	-	-	-
~Clinic personnel trained	100	-	24	20	44

RP3: Enhanced Capacity and Quality of Government of Indonesia HIV/STI Surveillance Systems and Their Use of Epidemiological Data in Key Decision Making

During October, BSS data collection was completed in West Java, North Sumatra, East Java and Merauke. BPS staff are growing in confidence and are increasingly able to reach subpopulations of sex workers and clients. However, plans to undertake BSS among school students in Merauke had to be postponed until February 2003 due to difficulties in selecting the sample.

While many of the initial problems in data collection have now been overcome, specific issues remain, notably in selecting appropriate samples of clients. In areas where there are significant populations of mobile men, ensuring that the samples are truly local can be problematic. This is compounded by the tendency in such areas to believe that HIV/STI is ‘not our problem’—rather, that it is confined to the mobile population. Sampling procedures have therefore been adjusted to ensure that local people who are mobile and/or potential clients are included.

Efforts to strengthen local use of data continued. The pilot ‘live analysis’ workshop—designed to stimulate participatory analysis of local surveillance data—in Medan in the previous quarter provided valuable input for the preparation of the next series of workshops for provincial KPAD, scheduled to begin in Jakarta in January. The Population Council and BPS Statistics Indonesia will be co-facilitators for these workshops. The expected outcome is that the local administrations will increase their capacity to make more rational use of the available data, and to develop specific strategies to address the local situation.

Since the advent of decentralization of government in 2000, ASA has been assisting the MoH in adjusting to the changes. While implementing authority was largely delegated to the district level, much of the responsibility remained at the center. In recognition of this, ASA, in collaboration with WHO and AusAID, is planning a revision of the standard operating procedures for HIV sentinel surveillance. In addition, ASA is creating an HIV surveillance database for use by MoH at central and provincial level. When finished, the database can be used to enter, validate, analyze and report all STI and BSS as well as HIV data.

A new protocol for the STI survey was completed this quarter but its release was postponed at the request of FHI, pending revisions. This has delayed the ethical review and approval process; the Ethical Committee meeting will now be held in the middle of February. The STI survey will be carried out in seven cities to provide up-to-date prevalence data for the government and ASA. This data will form the baseline for ASA’s reporting against STI performance indicators until the end of the program.

Plans were finalized this quarter to start surveillance within the uniformed services. Training, followed by data collection, is scheduled to begin during the next quarter.

RP3 Process Indicators

<u>Indicators</u>	Target	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total to date
~Press reports on HIV related issues	156	27	74	76	177

RP4: Strengthened Capacity of Local Organizations to Plan, Finance, Manage and Coordinate HIV/STI Responses

With the massive number of new subagreements in the past months ASA has realized the need to provide direct assistance to each IA as they begin implementation. This has taken the form of “intensive capacity building” for program staff, finance staff and outreach staff, with the objective of ensuring that each IA has a thorough understanding of the content of their subagreement and receives guidance on developing a detailed implementation plan for each activity in the agreement. Visits will also be made to IAs whose subagreements were signed prior to September 2002 to review their progress and discuss how remaining targets can best be achieved. ASA staff from Jakarta and the respective provincial offices visited a total of 14 IAs in West Java and Papua in December, with the remaining provinces to be covered during the next quarter. The role of the provincial staff will become increasingly important in the future as they monitor and provide mentoring for the new IAs.

ASA provincial staff facilitated two outreach orientation sessions in Riau. Held in Karimun on 8–9 October 2002 and in Tanjung Pinang on 11–12 November, these workshops were designed to provide urgently needed capacity building for five new IAs that were starting outreach activities immediately. A total of 25 outreach workers were trained.

Two institutional strengthening workshops were held in Bandung for six NGOs that had recently signed subagreements. In the first of these (15–18 October), eight participants from 6 NGOs received management training from Business Dynamics; in the second (21–25 October), REMDEC trained 12 NGO personnel in financial management and accounting.

After the successful pilot in Medan (see under RP3), preparations are currently underway with the Population Council for a series of ‘live analysis’ workshops for the KPAD in five provinces during the next quarter. These workshops, to be attended by the KPAD and representatives from related sectors, will be a forum through which stakeholders can analyze local BSS data, prioritize the problems and discuss the implications for program design, and then develop preliminary action plans. The first workshop will be held in Jakarta in early January. As part of the preparation, ASA worked with the KPAD and BPS to socialize the results of the Phase 1 workshops to all five mayoralities in the city. Each mayorality then selected the participants for the Phase 2 (live analysis) workshop.

Live analysis workshops will take place in five provinces between January and March, while the remainder will be held in the following quarter.

RP4 Process Indicators

Indicators	Target	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total to date
~# of KPAD with a strategic plan					
-Provincial	9	3			3
-District	20	-	-	-	-
~# of KPAD members trained in advocacy	90	-	-	-	-
~# of KPAD with written plans for advocacy	6	-	-	-	-
~# of IAs completing annual financial review	70	-	-	-	-
~# of IAs submitting monthly financial reports*	80	37	36	54	
~# of IAs submitting monthly program reports*	80	17	30	42	

* Not cumulative

RP5: Increased Leveraging of Non-Program Programmatic Interventions and Financial Resources

The quarter began with several meetings during which the set of seven modules covering the design and management of workplace programs were revised and preparations made for further training. In Riau, Yayasan Utama continued to modify the modules. Pending the signing of their subagreement with ASA, YU have established contact with a number of major companies in the region, including Riau Andalan Pulp and Paper and Indofood. In coordination with the Ministry of Manpower, plans were made for a 1-day seminar on training for company managers, to be held in February.

Coordination meetings were held with the ILO and UNAIDS offices in Jakarta for a seminar in February on leveraging private sector support. Approximately 100 participants from seven provinces will be invited, representing the government, NGOs, universities and the mass media. This event will also be the official launch of the UNAIDS Menu for Private Sector Partnerships. KADIN, the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce, and in particular its chairman, Aburizal Bakrie, has given its enthusiastic support to this initiative and will introduce it to various KADIN subgroups through a series of awareness-raising meetings on HIV prevention and PLWHA in the workplace.

Good progress was made on ASA's collaboration with Komite Kemanusiaan Indonesia (KKI). Two training sessions were held on HIV prevention in the workplace, the first on 22–25 October and the second on 16–20 December. The 12 participants included

businesspeople from KKI, staff from the Indonesian Red Cross, and volunteers from NGOs working on drug-related issues.

Also in collaboration with KKI, an RRF-funded event was held to commemorate World AIDS Day at Zanzibar Café. The program included a poetry reading by actresses Ria Irawan, Jajang C. Noer and Debra Yatim (also an AIDS activist) and was attended by several prominent members of the business community as well as Jon Lindborg of USAID.

In Jakarta, the workplace training gained momentum over the quarter. Yayasan Kusuma Buana provided an orientation to HIV/AIDS issues to some 150 employees of PT Diamond Cold Storage. The training was organized at two separate locations on December 11 and December 16 for truck drivers and warehouse staff. In addition, negotiations were finalized and preparations were made for a core team training workshop for PT Mattel, to be held in early January 2003. The ASA team continued to lobby several other large organizations in the Jakarta area, including state-owned bank BRI, who are currently selecting a core team for training next quarter.

RP 5 Process Indicators

<u>Indicators</u>	Target	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total to date
~# of IAs trained in promoting private sector leveraging	3	-	-	1	1
~# private sector firms with workplace programs	3	-	-	1	1

3. ASA/FHI MANAGEMENT AND STAFFING

Management

Throughout this quarter, there was steady and cumulative improvement in program management.

Subproject Proposal Development

Subproject proposal development continued to be a major priority this quarter. Thirty-one (31) new subagreements were executed this quarter, bringing the total of active subagreements to sixty-one (61). An additional four (4) subagreements are currently at FHI ARO waiting final review.

The Program Management Unit is working closely with the Technical Unit and the ASA provincial offices in identifying appropriate local partner NGOs and developing proposals for the twenty-five (25) additional subagreements which are planned for execution during the remainder of Year Three of the program. Once these additional

subagreements are in place, we will have a complete set of HIV interventions within each of our 10 target provinces.

Monitoring System

During this quarter, a comprehensive, yet practical monitoring system has been designed and instituted in all ASA provinces. The system includes regular monthly reporting of both activity implementation and finances by each partner implementing agency (IA); routine, monthly site visits to each agency by the relevant ASA provincial staff; both regular and specific-case field visits to IAs by appropriate program and technical staff from Jakarta; and the maintenance of efficient data bases which record the implementation and financial status of each individual subagreement. All current IAs are reporting regularly and on time, using the standard ASA formats; and analysis in Jakarta has already been able to identify a number of concerns that were taken care of before developing into major problems. Both the Monitoring and Evaluation Officer and the Fund Management Unit have been especially active in providing hands-on assistance to IAs in using the ASA reporting formats and in the development of simple management information systems within an IA to facilitate the required reporting.

Workplan Year Three

The draft ASA Workplan for Year Three, which was submitted to USAID on 2 September 2002, was very carefully reviewed in detail throughout this quarter. A number of additions and corrections were requested and incorporated into the text as required. A final draft was submitted to USAID on 30 December 2002. Official concurrence is expected in early January 2003.

Amendment of the Collaborative Agreement

Preliminary work on an amendment to extend the current Collaborative Agreement between USAID and FHI until September 2005 was begun this quarter. A justification for the extension including a proposed budget was submitted to USAID in October 2002. Work on revising the ASA Implementation Plan to cover the extended period to 2005 and developing an indicative, detailed budget is also well underway. It is expected that the amendment to the agreement will be finalized by the end of January 2003.

Staffing

During this quarter, the following full-time staff were hired:

Aang Sutrisna	Clinical Laboratory Specialist	1 October 2002
Asti Nurhidayat	BCI Assistant	8 October 2002

Yuna Karubaba	Secretary, ASA Papua	17 October 2002
Aron Pardede	Head, Fund Management Unit	11 November 2002
Patricia Walalangi	Secretary, ASA Manado	18 December 2002

Consultants

The ASA Program received technical assistance from the following consultants during this quarter:

- Dr. Chris Bourne assisted with the design and preparation for the STI Clinical Management Training for MSM from 12 to 17 October in Jakarta, but was unable to participate in the actual training due to security concerns.
- Brad Otto has continued throughout this quarter to work on the design of appropriate software for the MoH surveillance system as well as the design of the accompanying training which is currently planned to begin in April 2003.
- Richard Howard, Stephanie Pirolo and Izhar M. Fihir continued to provide assistance in private sector leveraging throughout the quarter, including finalization of training modules; training of trainers and other similar activities with several partner NGOs; and networking with a wide variety of private sector organizations to promote their interest and involvement in HIV/AIDS prevention efforts.
- M. Juharto has continued to assist with promoting greater involvement of people living with HIV/AIDS in all aspects of the ASA Program, and helping to share his personal experience with HIV/AIDS.
- Made Efo Suarmiarta, Titin Sri Rejeki, Supriyanto, Adhe Zamzam, Franklin Leyder, and Gede Ngurah Surya Anaya worked throughout the quarter to assist ASA and PKBI Yogyakarta in the organization and implementation of the Basic Outreach Skills Training that was held in North Sulawesi, East Java, Central Java and Papua.
- Irwan Julianto continued to assist with promoting better coverage of HIV/AIDS issues in the mass media, particularly among print journalists.
- Rio Helmi, Wayan Juniarta and Irwan Julianto continued with their development of a photo exhibition concerning people living with HIV/AIDS which will be launched at the Indonesian Parliament in early February 2003.
- Dr. Ade Chandra has provided assistance to the National Training Center for Health in Makassar in the early design and development of a course on HIV/AIDS clinical care and support.
- Sally Wellesley also continued to assist in the writing and editing of reports and other project documents.

Visitors

The program also received assistance from the following international visitors this quarter:

- Dave Burrows (11–16 October) and Nick Crofts (20–23 November) from the Burnet Institute provided management and expert technical assistance in developing collaborative activities for harm reduction, including the finalization of a task order amendment and facilitating the handover of responsibilities to their new advocacy coordinator.
- Umesh Sharma from the Asian Harm Reduction Network visited from 7–13 November to supervise the coordination of harm reduction activities, and settle several administrative issues concerning their task order with ASA.
- Graham Neilsen from FHI ARO visited from 4–9 November to provide technical assistance to STI clinical services and care and support activities.

4. PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS PRODUCED THIS QUARTER

The following products were produced this quarter:

- The National Report on HIV/AIDS “Ancaman HIV/AIDS di Indonesia Semakin Nyata, Perlu Penganggulan Lebih Nyata” (The HIV/AIDS Epidemic is becoming Real, The Response Needs to be Real), The National AIDS Commission, 2002.
- A handbook for the general public, “Alat Kelamin dan Semua yang perlu kita ketahui tentang Infeksi Menular Seksual” (Genitalia and Everything You Need to Know about STI).
- A T-Shirt to promote condom use.
- A video clip for World AIDS Day 2002, titled: “Manusia Baru” (New Person).

5. MAJOR ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE NEXT QUARTER

The major activities planned for the next quarter, January to March 2003, include:

- Subagreement Development. Approximately 17 new subagreements should be reviewed and executed during the next quarter, bringing the total number of active subagreements to 82.
- Amendment to the Collaborative Agreement. Following the submission in December 2002 of the official request to extend the current Collaborative Agreement until September 2005, the ASA Program Implementation Plan will be revised to outline the major strategies and interventions that will be implemented, and an indicative budget to support these activities will be

developed to assist in the final negotiations of the amendment with USAID. It is expected that the amendment will be signed by March 2003.

- Basic Outreach Skills Training. This course will continue during the next quarter, with implementation in Jakarta, Riau and North Sumatra by PKBI Yogyakarta and the ASA BCI team.
- Comprehensive Review and Revision of BCI Strategy. With assistance from FHI ARO and ASA Partner HDI, ASA will organize a comprehensive revision of our BCI strategy from 10–21 March 2003. This will focus on drastically increasing coverage of at risk groups, especially male clients of sex workers, and integrating BCI training, outreach, IEC materials and prevention marketing activities into a mutually supporting package.
- STI Clinical Management Training. The final session of this training will be implemented in Surabaya from 10–15 January for partner clinics from East Java, North Sulawesi and Central Java.
- VCT Rapid Assessments. A rapid assessment and promotion of VCT activities will be organized in Jayapura, Merauke and Sorong, Papua and in East Java this quarter. This will be implemented by ASA staff and local teams made up of experts from the local health services, KPAD, NGOs and PLWHA groups.
- VCT Training. The first session of the VCT training will be organized by ASA together with Yayasan Mitra Indonesia in Papua in early March. This training will focus on preparing local counselors to organize VCT services within their respective organizations.
- Case Management Training. The first session of this course will be held in Merauke in early March with the assistance of Widuri and Yasanto.
- STI Surveillance of FSW. Following the approval of the protocol, the STI surveillance of FSW will begin with data collection in Surabaya, Banyuwangi and Semarang throughout February and March. This survey will be organized by the ASA STI team with support from the BLK in Surabaya for testing.
- Harm Reduction Activities. ILOM training will be held in Bandung from 6–10 January for outreach staff from Yayasan Bahtara, and a follow-up ILOM training for YMM in Manado will be held from 10–14 February. A National Police Workshop on Harm Reduction will take place on 21–22 January, and the Second National IA Workshop and the Harm Reduction National Meeting for Criminal Justice will be organized in late February.
- Advocacy Workshop with INSIST. Following the development of a manual outlining the process to promote 100% condom use among stakeholders, the ASA Program together with INSIST will organize a workshop specially for ASA staff to improve their capacity to advocate for policy change from 17–21 February.
- PLWHA Photo Exhibition. The launching of a photo exhibition featuring PLWHA, developed by Rio Helmi, Iwan Julianto and Wayan Junartha, will take place on 17 February at the national parliament building. A round table discussion for members of the parliamentary commission for health and a seminar on PLWHA issues for all parliamentarians will also be organized around this event.

- Private Sector Activities. Training on HIV/AIDS issues will be organized for PT Mattel Indonesia in Jakarta from 17–19 January, followed by an HIV orientation for approximately 50 local firms organized with the Ministry of Manpower in mid-February. Visits to private sector firms in Riau are scheduled for late January. A Private Sector Promotion Seminar jointly organized by ILO, UNAIDS and ASA is also scheduled for early February.
- Live Analysis Workshops. The series of workshops to stimulate participatory analysis and actual use of surveillance data within strategy planning by the KPAD will continue in Jakarta from 7–9 January; in Riau from 27–31 January, in East Java from 4–6 February; and in West Java from 25–27 February in cooperation with ASA partner The Population Council and BPS Statistics Indonesia.
- BSS Data Collection. Site preparation, training of interview staff, and data collection for the National BSS will be organized in Sorong, Jayapura, Semarang, Maluku and Palembang during this quarter.
- Prevention Marketing. Once concurrence from the MoH and religious leaders is obtained, several of the previous TV spots developed by ASA will be edited in line with the MoH ABC campaign, and will be aired on national television. An evaluation of the impact of the mass media campaign to date will be organized by AC Nielsen, and work on the development of creative briefs for the next phase of the campaign will begin in February.
- Monitoring of Provincial Activities. A small team of relevant ASA Jakarta staff will visit each province over the next several months to review implementation of each subagreement to date, provide guidance and support as necessary, and build the capacity of the local ASA staff. Visits are scheduled to Central Java from 13–17 January, East Java from 22–24 January, Riau from 27–31 January, and to North Sumatra, South Sumatra and Maluku in February.

GLOSSARY

ABC	Abstain, Be faithful, or use a Condom (GOI HIV/AIDS prevention slogan)
AHRN	Asian Harm Reduction Network
ARO	Asia Regional Office
ASA Program	Aksi Stop AIDS Program
BCC	Behavior Change and Communication
BKKBN	<i>Badan Koordinasi Keluarga Berencana Nasional</i> (National Family Planning Board)
BLK	<i>Balai Laboratorium Kesehatan</i> (Health Laboratory)
BPS	<i>Biro Pusat Statistik</i> (Central Bureau of Statistics)
BSS	Behavior Surveillance Survey
CDC and EH	(Directorate of) Communicable Disease Control and Environmental Health
CHR	Centre for Harm Reduction, Burnet Institute
CHROI	Center of Health Research, University of Indonesia
DKI Jakarta	<i>Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta</i> (the provincial-level administrative unit covering Jakarta)
DinKes	<i>Dinas Kesehatan</i> (Province/District Office of the MoH)
DKT	An international NGO active in promoting condoms
DPR	<i>Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat</i> (House of Representatives)
DPRD	<i>Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat Daerah</i> (Local Legislature)
FHI	Family Health International
FKUI	Fakultas Kedokteran Universitas Indonesia (UI Faculty of Medicine)
FSW	Female Sex Worker
GoI	Government of Indonesia
GIPA	Greater Involvement of People with HIV/AIDS
HDI	Howard Delafield International
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IA	Implementing Agency
IDI	<i>Ikatan Dokter Indonesia</i> (Indonesian Medical Association)
IDU	Injecting Drug User
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IFPPD	Indonesian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development
ILOM	Indigenous Leader Outreach Model
KADIN	<i>Kamar Dagang Indonesia</i> (Indonesian Chamber of Commerce)
KPAD	Komisi Penanggulangan AIDS Daerah (Regional AIDS Prevention Commission)
KKI	Komite Kemanusiaan Indonesia
LPDS	Lembaga Pers Dr Soetomo
MoH	Ministry of Health
MSM	Men who have Sex with Men
MSW	Male Sex Worker
<i>narkoba</i>	<i>narkotika dan bahan berbahaya</i> (narcotics and dangerous substances)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
P2M&PL	Dit. Jen. Pemberantasan Penyakit Menular dan Penyehatan Lingkungan (Directorate of Communicable Disease Control and Environmental Health)
PKBI	Perkumpulan Keluarga Berencana Indonesia (Indonesian Parenthood Planning Foundation)
PKPM Atma Jaya	Pusat Kajian Pengembangan Masyarakat Atma Jaya (Center for Societal Development Studies, Atma Jaya)
PLWHA	People Living With HIV/AIDS
PMI	<i>Palang Merah Indonesia</i> (the Indonesian Red Cross)
PSA	Public Service Announcement
<i>puskesmas</i>	<i>Pusat Kesehatan Masyarakat</i> (Community Health Center)

REMDEC	Result Management and Development Consultant
RP	Result Package
RRF	Rapid Response Fund
RSCM	Rumah Sakit Cipto Mangunkusumo (Cipto Mangunkusumo Hospital)
SA	subagreement
STI	Sexually Transmissible Infection
TOT	Training of Trainers
UI	University of Indonesia
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
VCT	voluntary counseling and testing
<i>waria</i>	male transvestite
WHO	World Health Organization
YKB	Yayasan Kusuma Buana
YMI	Yayasan Mitra Indonesia
YPI	Yayasan Pelita Ilmu
YU	Yayasan Utama