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Front cover photo by Christopher Barrett: Children participating in PSI Safe Wat Social Mobilization Campaign, Haridwar, Uttaranchal, spring 2005.

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Children attending street theater performance, *Bhatiapol* slum pocket, Raikhad Ward, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (India).

# The National Secretariat

The **Institute for International Programs, Johns Hopkins University** 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.



*Discussing HIV Prevention through Abstinence and Being Faithful in Sofala, Mozambique: Student at the 7<sup>th</sup> of April School participating in a World Relief "Choose Life" school program in Dondo town, Sofala province. Sofala lies within the Beira corridor, a transport route connecting landlocked Zimbabwe, Zambia and Malawi to the Mozambican port town of Beira. Sofala's HIV prevalence rate of 26.5% is significantly higher than the national HIV prevalence of 16.2%.*

# Introducing New Health and Child Survival Fellows and Interns

**Ayan H. Ahmed Noor, MD, MPH**  
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**Emergency Advisor**  
**USAID/GH/HIDN/NUT**



Dr Ayan H. Ahmed Noor serves as Health, Disaster and Complex Emergency Assistance Advisor. Dr Noor provides the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)'s Bureau for Global Health (BGH) and Bureau of Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance/Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance jointly with resident health expertise to participate on Disaster Assistance Relief Teams (DART) and Response Management Teams (RMT) and provides technical support and oversight to the development and implementation of policy, research, and project activities in health in foreign disasters and fragile and transitional state situations.

She will serve as a joint technical advisor to the Office of Health, Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition and to the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance. In this capacity she provides technical and operational backstopping for a subset of country-level, regional, and global activities and initiatives. She provides technical backstopping in the major technical program areas of health and infectious

diseases with special emphasis on complex emergencies, foreign disaster situations, and fragile states. She provides technical backstopping in one or more cross-cutting functions related to implementation of health programs in complex emergencies, foreign disasters and fragile states, for example, monitoring and evaluation, epidemiology and the collection and analysis of health statistics, health care delivery systems, community-based health programs, and behavior change and communication.

Before Dr Noor joined the Health and Child Survival Fellows Program she served as Country Manager for the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Program in Kabul, Afghanistan. She was responsible for planning and management of JHBSPH activities in Afghanistan. Earlier she served as Field Manager providing evaluation and technical support to Ministry of Public Health Project in Kabul, Afghanistan. Her international experience also includes work in Somalia, Ethiopia, Tanzania, West Bank/Gaza and Iraq.

A native of Somalia, Dr Noor received her bachelor's degree with a major in public health

from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD. She received her medical doctorate from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry in Rochester, NY. She completed her integrated Residency in Emergency Medicine at the University of Connecticut, School of Medicine in Farmington, CT. She received her MPH from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, MD.

Dr Noor is fluent in Arabic.

**Molly A. Brady, MPH**  
**Avian Influenza Advisor,**  
**USAID, Bangkok, Thailand**  
**USAID/RDMA**  
**(Regional Development Mission for Asia)**



Ms Molly A. Brady serves as Avian Influenza Advisor to the Regional Development Mission for Asia in Bangkok, Thailand.

In this capacity, Ms Brady assists USAID missions, host governments and NGOs in developing and assessing technical and strategic program approaches for preventing, detecting, and containing outbreaks of avian or pandemic influenza by identifying and accessing appropriate resources, including the technical and operational coordination of cooperating agencies.

Ms. Brady serves as an avian influenza and other emerging diseases expert on USAID and US Government project design and evaluation efforts, and as a technical advisor to the Office of Public Health, Regional Development Mission / Asia on avian influenza and other emerging diseases. She provides technical and operational backstopping for country and regional level activities and initiatives. She provides technical backstopping in one or more cross-cutting functions related to implementation of avian influenza activities, for example, monitoring and evaluation,

epidemiology and the collection and analysis of data, health care delivery systems, community-based programs, and behavior change and communication. She coordinates and facilitates interagency activities and dialogue.

Ms. Brady also tracks and prioritizes actions and events related to Avian Influenza of importance to the Agency. She maintains a data base of avian influenza activities and events. She drafts briefers and reports on avian influenza activities and plans by USAID, US Government agencies and international organizations.

Prior to joining the Health and Child Survival Fellows Program, Ms; Brady served as Senior Program Associate at the Lymphatic Filariasis Support Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

Her international experience includes work in Thailand and Haiti.

A native of Indiana, Ms Brady received her Master of Public Health in international health from Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health in Georgia. She received her Bachelor of Science, cum laude, in Biology from the College of William and Mary.

Ms Brady speaks and writes in Haitian Creole.

**Heather Haberle, MS**  
**Health Research Advisor**  
**USAID/GH/HIDN/NUT**



Ms. Heather Haberle serves as Health Research Advisor in the Nutrition Division. Ms. Haberle assists USAID's Nutrition Division with technical, programmatic and managerial support with the implementation of the Health Research Program (HARP) Activities, a central component of the Office of Health, Infectious Disease, and Nutrition's (HIDN) research to use strategy. She assists the Bureau for Global Health in maintaining its global leadership role in health research and serves as a member of a virtual technical team that advises the Bureau on research and research translation issues.

She will work closely with staff of the Health Research Program's collaborating agencies including Johns Hopkins University/Global Research Activity, Boston University/Country Research Activity, and WHO. She facilitates and assists with the technical review of activities, organize technical meetings, oversee proposal reviews, and reports of project activities, traveling internationally and within the U.S. up to 30% of the time as needed to accomplish these tasks.

Ms. Haberle joins the Health and Child Survival Fellows Program from Drexel University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, PA where she served as Director of Dean's Services. Ms. Haberle's international experience has included work in Vanuatu, Marshall Islands, Nunavut Territory, Canada, Senegal and Sri Lanka.

A native of Jamison, PA, Ms. Heather Haberle received bachelor's degree in anthropology and sociology from St. Mary's College of Maryland and a MHS from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD.

# Health and Child Survival 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 (CSHGP) Advisor in the Division of Nutrition. She assists in strengthening the contributions of and expands the involvement of U.S. Private

Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the CSHGP other USAID programs by advising on program and policy issues related to the centrally funded CSHGP.

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/NGOs with child survival programs. She develops, analyzes and recommends guidelines to assure effective use of the resources of the U.S. PVO/NGO community in furthering overseas development in child survival and health. She assists with the development and monitoring of training programs especially designed for the benefit of PVOs/NGOs funded through the CSHGP, particularly as they pertain to USAID grant policies, proposal development, program design, budget preparation and general USAID funding eligibility requirements.

Ms. Agravat visited three CSHGP projects in India in December. The three projects were in three different states in the country, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat. The projects are being implemented by three different PVOs along with their local partners including local NGOs, Ministry of Health and a medical university.

The World Vision program covers three districts in the state of Uttar Pradesh and focuses on several key child survival interventions as well as an added focus on family planning. The *Pragati* project has developed timed registers for Anganwadi workers to identify and track which key messages should be communicated to mothers at the different stages of their pregnancy. Ms. Agravat's field visit focused on meeting with project staff at the management and community levels as well as visiting Anganwadi workers, health workers and community members to get a sense of the methods and success of project implementation.

The Aga Khan Foundation, in partnership with the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (MGIMS), is implementing *CLICS*, an integrated child survival program in Wardha District, Maharashtra. Ms. Agravat made visits to activities by women's self-help groups, community health centers and village coordination committees initiated by the project under social franchising agreements. The linkage between the community development activities with the medical university is being proposed as a model for replication under the new Government of India Rural Health Mission.

The Counterpart International program works in slum communities in the 10 wards of the Ahmedabad Municipality in the state of Gujarat. The program also focuses on an integrated child survival program in partnership with a local NGO, Saath, and the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation. Ms. Agravat spent much of her project visit meeting with project staff and government officials on the potential replication and scale-up of the successes of this project. Based on meetings with the State Health Commissioner and the Chief Minister, Narendra Modi, led to the approval of the Gujarat government to scale up three of CPI's successful approaches and lessons learned into two districts of the states, followed by the adoption in nine additional districts, covering a population of over 30 million.

Upon her return from India, Ms. Agravat immersed in intense review of proposals submitted to the CSHGP. This was her first experience in the review process, having earlier been on the proposal development side. The process was challenging as there were quite a number to review, however, was a helpful learning experience in matching proposals with detailed evaluation criteria.

While currently completing this process of review, Ms. Agravat is working with the team at the Child Survival Technical Support project on the revision of indicators in the CSHGP Knowledge, Practices, and Coverage Survey and gearing up for the CSHGP's annual Mini-University in May.



*(L to R) Ramesh Singh, Counterpart Project Manager; Narendra Modi, Chief Minister, Government of Gujarat; Rajiv Tandon, USAID India; Namita Agravat, CSHGP Technical Advisor, USAID/GH/HIDN.*



*PD/Hearth session in the Bhowwada slum pocket, Raikhad Ward. Ahmedabad, Gujarat (India).*

**Michael J. Andreini, MPH**  
**Health Advisor Sudan Field Office**  
**USAID/Nairobi**

Mr Michael J. Andreini serves as Health Advisor at the Sudan Field Office in Nairobi, Kenya. He provides managerial and technical assistance to the Sudan Field Office (SFO)

and its health, nutrition, population, water and sanitation activities. In particular he provides technical advice and support to the SFO in the management of the Health Transformation program.

He provides support to the SFO in its management of its health, nutrition, population, water, and sanitation activities. These include identifying (and proposing solutions) to management and technical problems and issues that arise during program implementation; participating in donor collaboration efforts; interacting with representatives of the Southern Sudanese Secretariat of Health, as appropriate, to help address health policy issues. He also assists with tracking and reporting on the results of USAID health programs, including the indicators included in the Mission's performance monitoring plan.

He provides managerial support to help the Mission's health team to effectively manage its health program. These duties may include but are not limited to: preparation of talking points, power point presentations, and policy briefs for meetings with the Embassy, international donors and NGOs; analysis of contractor and other organization reports on health, water, and sanitation in Sudan; field visits to Mission project sites for monitoring

and evaluating the status of health, water, and sanitation activities.

**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.

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 group has been working together to review year-end data to evaluate what progress has been made in scaling up PMTCT programs in focus countries over the last several years. In the coming quarter, the group plans to finalize this analysis and make specific recommendations on how to accelerate the scale-up.

Dr. Barnhart serves as the USAID representative on the interagency PEPFAR core team for Russia. During this quarter, Dr. Barnhart worked with other members of the core team to assist the in-country team in finalizing its 2006 country operational plan and a 5-year strategy about how to support Russia in its fight against HIV and AIDS.

From December 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Barnhart worked with colleagues from the CDC to provide technical assistance to the USG Nigeria in-country team to strengthen its plans to support the Nigerian national PMTCT program in the upcoming year. In the coming quarter, Dr. Barnhart and colleagues from the CDC have been invited back to Nigeria to assist with an evaluation of USG-funded PMTCT activities and to provide recommendations for how to improve these activities in the coming years.

Dr. Barnhart has been involved in a collaborative project between USAID, the pharmaceutical company Boehringer Ingelheim, and PATH which seeks to increase access to the infant dose of the antiretroviral drug Virammune through developing more practical packaging options of the oral suspension used for PMTCT. In the coming quarter, PATH will work with other partners to begin pilot testing of a foil pouch to improve the quality and acceptability of Virammune that is sent home to give to HIV-exposed infants.

**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 coordinate 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.

**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 establish and monitor surveillance programs in particular, and assesses the impacts of the programs on USAID's strategic objectives—which are to reduce HIV transmission and mitigate the impact of the disease on nations, communities and families.

Dr. Berzon advises specific PEPFAR (President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) and bilateral countries on the design and implementation of Strategic Information Systems so

that countries can better target their AIDS prevention, care and treatment efforts. The countries to which he is assigned include South Africa, Swaziland, Lesotho and Russia.

Rick is a member of each country's core team. In that capacity, in February, he revisited Russia, spending approximately two weeks in and around Moscow. During his visit, Dr. Berzon provided training and technical assistance to IPs (implementing partners) on the ground. The focus of the training included a review with local IPs of prevention, care and treatment program-level indicators, data for which are needed for the country's HIV/AIDS operational plan; and a review of FY2006 target projections, estimates of which were discussed with IPs across PMTCT (prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission), counseling and testing, palliative care, and antiretroviral service outlet programs. While in Russia, Rick site visited a USG (US Government)-funded STD (sexual transmitted diseases) clinic for CSWs (commercial sex workers) that offers free diagnosis and treatment; and also offers rapid HIV testing. This testing is a screen for more thorough testing, if the results are positive.

Dr. Berzon serves as the co-chair of the PEPFAR Surveillance and Survey Technical Working Group, which is responsible for advising on the conduct of surveillance and survey activities within respective PEPFAR countries. In addition to developing guidance to assist countries formulate their country operational plans, Rick assists with the working group's budget and with planning efforts to guide future activities, including the training of interviewers to administer epidemiologic and behavioral surveys.

Dr. Berzon is also a member of the PEPFAR PMTCT and Pediatric HIV TWG (Technical Working Group), which provides technical guidance in these areas to PEPFAR countries; and with the Adult Treatment TWG. In addition, Rick is involved with a targeted evaluation of ART (antiretroviral therapy) costs, the purpose of which is to address the cost of comprehensive HIV treatment in Emergency Plan focus countries. Assessment of costs associated with providing ART will permit more accurate resource planning within PEPFAR-supported programs; and, through this project, insights will be gained regarding how treatment costs will change over time, especially as a function of fluctuating drug prices, increasing patient loads, and increasing use of second-line therapies.

In February, Rick attended the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI) annual meeting in Denver, Colorado. CROI provides a forum for basic scientists, clinical investigators and global health researchers to present, discuss, and critique their investigations into the epidemiology and biology of human retroviruses and the diseases they produce with the ultimate goal of translating laboratory and clinical research into progress against the AIDS epidemic. The meeting had a number of sessions on the theme of HIV/AIDS in developing world settings, and results from studies conducted in those settings provided useful information and insights.



*Rick Berzon on T/DY in Moscow. The structure in the background is the former Headquarters of the KGB.*

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

As Micronutrients Program Advisor in the Bureau for Global Health's Nutrition Division, Ms. Malia Boggs provides technical and managerial assistance in the

implementation and monitoring of global micronutrient activities.

Malia serves as the principal coordinator and liaison for the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), a not-for-profit foundation that strives to eliminate vitamin and mineral deficiencies through the fortification of staple foods and condiments. This quarter, she laid the ground work for a new five-year \$12.5 million grant to GAIN and worked successfully to resolve issues preventing the transfer of Fiscal Year 2004 and 2005 funds to GAIN through the World Bank. She also presented GAIN's key accomplishments during the Division's annual portfolio review meeting in January.

Malia continues to manage USAID's grant to UNICEF for the elimination of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) in Africa, Asia and Latin America. During the past quarter, she met with UNICEF to review the status of IDD elimination programs globally, discuss annual country progress reports, propose strategic actions to facilitate programmatic success, and determine priority countries to fund this year. In recognition of her efforts to work with UNICEF, USAID's regional bureaus, and missions to ensure technically sound and sustainable IDD elimination programs, the Bureau for Global Health presented her with an "Above and Beyond" award.

Malia is also a member of the team working to roll-out the implementation of zinc and ORT treatment for childhood diarrhea. As part of the CTO team, she assists with the day-to-day management of POUZN/AED, USAID's Point-of-use Water Disinfection and Zinc Treatment Project. POUZN was recently awarded under two separate contracts to AED and to Abt Associates/Population Services International in order to expand the long-term, sustainable, commercial availability of zinc and point-of-use water disinfection to reduce mortality and morbidity from diarrhea.

Finally, during this quarter, Malia participated in the review of several Child Survival and Health Grants Applications. This entailed scoring and providing technical as well as programmatic feedback on proposals from India and Malawi. Additionally, she did her civic duty by serving as a juror on a criminal trial in the District of Columbia. Ultimately, the jury found the defendant guilty of second degree murder and four other charges.

***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.

The Policy and Performance Management (PPM) division of the Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA) Bureau has been working on an Emergency Ready-to-Eat food for several years. Due to the pending retirement of the CTO of this project, active project management has been accepted by Food for Peace. As the technical point person for this project, Ms. Canahuati attended a number of meetings related to the transition from PPM to FFP, including a briefing of the DCHA director. FFP has been working actively with USDA and FFP's Program Operations Division (POD) in developing a Request for Interest (RFI) during this quarter.

During this quarter Ms. Canahuati participated in a number of coordinating and working group meetings both within Food for Peace and with other offices and agencies. Within the FFP office these meetings have included discussions on the Performance Management Plan, on guidance for unsolicited FFP program proposals and on technical areas such as PDHEARTH. She has also continued to provide support to the International Food Relief Partnership (IFRP) a Title II program on the development of a new IFRP commodity. As part of this support she has coordinated with UNICEF, WHO and with World Vision International. She has also been following up with FFP's POD and USDA on commodity quality issues and on the Commodity Reference Guide. In addition, she reviewed the World Food Program's (WFP) maternal child health review presented to the WFP Executive Board and provided input to the US delegation to WFP.

She also had meetings with USDA, IFPRI's *Renewal* Project, Africa Bureau on their nutrition strategy, LINKAGES on Indicators for Prevention of Mother to Child transmission of HIV (PMTCT), World Bank, CARE on their initiative on Infant Feeding in Emergencies and the International Fertilizer Development Center, with private sector including Compact, the producers of an Emergency Food, and with Sustain

Ms. Canahuati has been coordinating with Project Concern International (PCI) about the facilitation of a panel discussion of agricultural livelihoods and HIV at a meeting that PCI is organizing in Zambia in May. In addition, Ms. Canahuati has begun to attend the USAID Education Sector Council meetings as liaison with FFP.

She continued to work intensively with USAID Office of HIV/AIDS (OHA) and the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC) on the development of a food and nutrition strategy to be presented to Congress in May, 2006.

During this quarter Ms. Canahuati participated in a World Initiative for Soy in Human Health (WISHH) meeting and made a short presentation on "Mother Child Health and Feeding for Children Under Two" summarizing recent advances in this area. During this quarter Ms. Canahuati supervised an International Development Intern who rotated through the office of Food for Peace and traveled to Geneva for the UN Standing Committee on Nutrition Meetings and to Kenya to visit HIV programs focusing on food and nutrition together with the Office of HIV/AIDS.

**ThuVan T. Dinh, MPH**  
**Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor**  
**USAID/GH/OHA/SPER**

Ms. ThuVan T. Dinh serves as a Technical Advisor for HIV-AIDS Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting for the Strategic Planning, Evaluation, and Reporting (SPER) Division as

a part of the Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting Team (MER). She provides broad HIV-AIDS related expertise and guidance in program evaluation and monitoring. She also assists USAID to design/implement strategic information systems and report program results in the countries under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). She 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. Ms. Dinh serves as a back-stop for monitoring and evaluation activities focused in Asia and the Near East region as many countries move into PEPFAR standardized reporting. Ms. Dinh also participates in several technical working groups including: Indicators & Reporting, Monitoring & Evaluation Capacity Building, Community & Faith-Based Organizations, and the PEPFAR Interagency Internal Communications Workgroup.

During this quarter, Ms. Dinh assisted in the development of part of the Strategic Information presentation that was presented at the USAID HIV/AIDS Technical Retreat. She also assisted in the data analysis and writing of the joint U.S. Government PEPFAR FY2005 Annual Progress Report for Non-Focus Countries that was submitted to the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC) at the U.S. Department of State. She

participated in the OGAC two-day Strategic Information Advisors Retreat. She also attended a CSIS meeting for the presentation of the *Interim Report on CSIS HIV/AIDS Mission to Viet Nam*.

Ms. Dinh is currently working on a joint project between two technical working groups – Monitoring & Evaluation Capacity Building and Indicators & Reporting – to develop three headquarters and five regional workshops on a basic orientation to strategic information; PEPFAR indicators and reporting; data quality assurance; and building capacity for monitoring and evaluation to be held throughout this spring/summer for PEPFAR focus countries and non-focus countries.

In March, Ms. Dinh traveled on T/DY to Phnom Penh, Cambodia with the joint USG SI Team for the purpose of providing strategic information technical assistance for PEPFAR country reporting and to assist in the Cambodian Country Team's review of partners' capacity to collect indicator data and report results in Cambodia. The USG SI Team also met with international and national partners to discuss monitoring and evaluation activities and reporting broadly and participated in a couple of site visits with local partners.

**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 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.

During this quarter, Cherry organized the final submission of all HIV Prevention Plus-Up activity requests for FY06, served on a technical Evaluation Committee that selected a new PEPFAR Abstinence and Be Faithful activity, and represented the US Mission's Prevention Working Group to members from the International Organization of Medicine during its general review of PEPFAR activities worldwide.

In February, she completed a site monitoring visit to PEPFAR Abstinence and Being Faithful Youth HIV prevention activities in Sofala and Manica provinces in central Mozambique. World Relief, Food for the Hungry and a Mozambican FBO, Kubatsirana, are implementing youth focused AB programs in schools, churches and communities in this high prevalence area known as the Beira Corridor.

In addition, Cherry completed training in audit reviews and anti-corruption mainstreaming.

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

Ms. Hoffmann continues to provide support the interim Country Support Working Group of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health (iCSWG). The iCSGW 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.

Ms. Hoffmann has been coordinating an ongoing discussion series and technical updates for country coordinators and alternate country coordinators in the Global Health Bureau regarding health programming in fragile states, wherein she is an active participant in the fragile states working group.

In addition, she is leading the design of a technical note that will assist USAID Missions that have achieved high child survival and maternal health (CS/MH) impacts in their strategy planning for phasing out CS/MH assistance. This includes an analysis of key indicators including health systems, followed by suggestions on approaches that can lead to increased equity, efficiency, accountability, access and sustainability, among others, of USAID's CS/MH investments. She is working closely with HIDN staff members, regional/pillar bureaus and Missions in the process.

She represented USAID and provided input at several conferences, including a high-level workshop on road traffic injury prevention sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, DC and a high-level workshop on Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases sponsored by the UN Millennium Project in Stockholm, Sweden.

Ms. Hoffmann will be traveling to Mali at the end of March along with the country team to assist the Mali SO6 (health) team in analyzing its current bilateral program, and she will provide recommendations for future bilateral programming.

**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, avian influenza (AI),

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; avian influenza programs implemented through a PASA agreement with the Naval Medical Research Unit-2 (NAMRU-2) and an agreement with Academy for Educational Development (AED); TB activities supported through a worldwide USAID cooperative agreement with the TB Coalition for Technical Assistance, managed by the Royal Dutch TB Association (KNCV); and a PIO grant to UNICEF for malaria. In the context of the 2004-2008 Country Strategic Plan, she works within the Strategic Objective team to ensure that maximum program synergies and targeted results are achieved.

Over the past quarter, Ms. Kramer has designed the strategy and implementation plan for FY06 avian influenza supplemental funding. In early March, she facilitated a visit from USAID/W's AI Unit and participated in regional AI coordination meetings in Bangkok. She worked with the AI Unit to set up regular monitoring and evaluation and financial reporting systems for AI programs. As part of the team visit, Ms. Kramer organized and moderated an AI donor meeting.

Ms. Kramer actively managed the implementation of the current three avian influenza programs supporting animal surveillance and rapid response, human surveillance, and behavior change communications. In February, she monitored participatory epidemiology training for Ministry of Agriculture surveillance and response teams in East Java and provided technical guidance for the training. She has worked with implementers to plan for expansion and scale up of the program. She has monitored communication activities and provided technical assistance for the development of a consensus list of key messages to improve knowledge and practices among farmers, backyard chicken owners and others involved in the informal poultry producing sector and the development of initial media and IEC materials.

Ms. Kramer organized and moderated AI seminars for the American Chamber of Commerce in Jakarta and for the US Embassy and USAID mission and she has provided a number of briefings for visiting officials. She continues to chair the AIWG, conducting biweekly meetings and facilitating USG coordination. Ms. Kramer also represents the USG at monthly donor coordination meetings, and sub-committee meetings for communications.

Ms. Kramer has participated in Global Fund for AIDS, TB, and Malaria working group meetings and has monitored ongoing program implementation for the TB and HIV/AIDS programs.

For the next quarter, Ms. Kramer will finalize plans for the FY06 AI supplemental funding,

obligate funds, work with existing partners to scale up programs, and develop terms of reference for new partners. She will develop the Scope of Work for HIV/AIDS advocacy through the PDI field support mechanism. She will conduct site visits for the AI animal surveillance and response program and for HIV/AIDS program activities in Papua.

**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.

During this past quarter, Nazo has invested a significant amount of time reviewing applications submitted to CSHGP in response to the FY2006 RFA. She partnered with colleagues to primarily focus on the Expanded Impact category applications, and analyzed and distilled lessons learned from the review process for strategic considerations for scaling up within the context of CSHGP.

She also participated in portfolio reviews within the HIDN office, and provided input into the development of a CSHGP results pathway.

Nazo worked with a small team [Susan Youll (CSHGP) and Sara Cohen (DCHA)] to design a panel discussion for a GH/DCHA collaborative series focusing on Health Programming in Fragile States. The panel entitled "Operationalizing Service Delivery in Fragile States: The Changing Role of NGOs in Health Programming" featured Ruth Buckley (USAID/Africa Bureau), Linda Poeteat (InterAction), and LizAnne McBride (International Rescue Committee) and was moderated by Steve Commins (UCLA). The session was well attended by USAID and selected PVO colleagues and stimulated an interesting discussion.

Some of Nazo's work with the CORE Group during this past quarter includes:

- Participation in planning meetings for Spring meeting,
- Provision of input to refine the design of selected workshops (Qualitative Research workshop, Kenya & BEHAVE workshop, San Diego),
- Monitoring of CMM activities, including strengthening linkages with USAID colleagues and reviewing proposals for a CCM solicitation focusing on country collaboration to expand community case management programming,
- Planning and conducting strategic meetings to facilitate decision-making associated with CSH Network cooperative agreement key results and M&E plan, and
- Reviewing a field story focusing on PVO contributions for improving neonatal health in Bolivia.

Nazo worked with MCH/USAID and CSTS colleagues to plan activities to assess and strengthen the quality of MNC programming of PVO projects. This planning has included the review of a minimum package of MNC interventions and indicators and reaching agreement on the plan of action for this year. Nazo has also participated in meetings with a small group of GH and Africa Bureau colleagues to plan a small strategic meeting with partners focusing on advancing Safe Birth in Africa. In preparation for the meeting, she analyzed relevant data from DHS from various African countries and compiled several slides focusing on the levels and trends in data from strategic countries.

Nazo was one of the members of an award fee contract evaluation committee, focusing on the progress and impact of QAP's activities during the past year, including the scaling up of improvement collaboratives.

Nazo attended the 'Countdown 2015: Tracking Progress in Child Survival' Conference in London and is looking forward to her upcoming TDY to Mali.

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

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.

Dr Lee works closely with the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC) and other USG Agencies in the implementation of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR). He also serves as the co-chair of the Adult Treatment Technical Working Group at OGAC.

**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 ten African countries (Benin, Burundi, Djibouti, 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 USAID's mission in Malawi. 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 October, Patricia traveled to Lilongwe, Malawi, to assist the USAID/Malawi health team mission at a critical time (with numerous deliverables due in Washington in the subsequent months and the health team being short-staffed). Patricia assisted the Mission to develop a background briefing document and power point presentation on the health program for the incoming Mission Director and helped the mission to write the health section for the new mission strategy statement.

In November Patricia traveled to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, to participate in an "East Africa Reproductive Health Contraceptive Security Workshop: Ensuring Access to Family Planning." The workshop was jointly funded by KfW Development Bank and USAID and organized by the German Foundation for World Population (DSW) and John Snow, Inc. (JSI)/DELIVER. The meeting provided an opportunity for USAID, KfW and its partners from Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, to discuss the priority issues

that affect reproductive health contraceptive security in East Africa. Through plenary and small group discussions, participants shared technical concerns and strategic approaches as they strengthened collaborative partnerships.

In late November Patricia traveled to Cotonou, Benin, where she worked with an HIV/AIDS Advisor from the West Africa Regional Program (WARP, based in Accra, Ghana), to assist the USAID/Benin Family Health Team in strategizing for the future of its HIV/AIDS and social marketing programs. The visit included meetings with key stakeholder including the different offices in the USAID Mission, (Health, Basic Education, Governance, and Program), the Ministry of Public Health (including the Director of Family Health, the National AIDS Control Program, National AIDS Control Committee, and the National Malaria Control Program), the local IPPF affiliate – the Benin Association for Family Promotion, USAID’s current implementing partners (Population Services International, Africare and Catholic Relief Services), and other donors (World Bank Multisectoral AIDS Project, UNFPA, WHO, and UNICEF).

**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) #7 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 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 2005, Dr Paine attended the WHO Training Course for Programme Managers on TB/HIV Collaborative Activities in Sondalo, Italy. She acquired valuable expertise for upcoming DOTS expansion projects in HIV out-patient clinics. In January 2006, Dr. Paine accompanied the STOP TB High Level Mission that evaluated the Brazilian National Tuberculosis Program. The Mission positively evaluated the progress in TB control that Brazil has made in the last three years and recognized the important contribution that USAID/Brazil has made for DOTS expansion. Currently, Dr. Paine is working together with PAHO on a USAID funded training project for nurse supervisors who will monitor DOTS expansion activities throughout Brazil.

***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 ongoing Demographic and Health Survey, including modification of a verbal autopsy form to allow direct comparison between two WHO methods of estimating Neonatal Tetanus cases. In January he traveled with USAID Washington staff to a community neonatal sepsis management trial site in Morang district, which is like to be incorporated into USAID Nepal's overall support for Community Based Maternal and Newborn Care. The health team has been active in developing a follow-on project RFA for the current MCH/FP project and Dr. Quinley has been active in the discussions and writing related to this. As the mission focal point for Avian Influenza Dr. Quinley has been working actively with the government task force, donor group and embassy team on Avian Influenza preparedness, including preparation of a program for USAID support through FAO for improved surveillance in birds by the Ministry of Agriculture. He attended a two day meeting on USAID Avian Influenza programming in Bangkok in March, 2006. Dr. Quinley carried out discussions with the Ministry of Health to start up a program of district team building and national skills transfer related to the LMS global project to support improved government district health capacity in the context of decentralization, with initial workshops in March 2006.

**Yogesh Rajkotia, MSc**  
**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.

**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 December, Dr Rainey participated in the Asia-Near East Bureau's Blue Revolution Initiative meeting in Bangkok, where representatives from USAID missions at other partners discussed the water issues across the region and developed a workplan to move forward with concrete steps related to increasing access to potable water and sanitation facilities, as well as hygiene promotion. Earlier this year Dr Rainey spent three weeks in Ghana and Mali under the West Africa Water Initiative (WAWI), looking for ways to integrate hygiene promotion, sanitation, and household water disinfection into the existing activities of the ten partners. She worked with the Hygiene Promotion and Behavior Change consultant to develop a workplan for a WAWI behavior change strategy, so that the messages the partners are promoting are consistent and reinforce each other.

Recently Dr Rainey has taken a larger role in the integrated Population, Health and Environment programming, and will be attending a workshop on monitoring and evaluation in the Philippines in March. Later that month, she will participate in a joint site visit with PSI to develop a business plan for promoting point of use water treatment in Malawi, as well as working with UNICEF to integrate point of use treatment into antenatal care facilities.

Ongoing activities include co-chairing of the Implementation Working Group of the Network to Promote Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage. She is tasked with producing a tool for formative research that can be used to assess acceptability of

different household water treatment options. This tool will be presented at a Network meeting in June. As a member of the Environmental Health team, she continues to be involved in general office tasks and meetings.

**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, D'Arcy took part in the Office of Regional and Country Support two-day retreat and shared responsibility for facilitating the follow-up planning from that meeting. She helped draft the new concept for RCS responsibilities and structure and participated in a series of meetings with RCS and GH staff. She organized the GH response to E&E Regional Bureau guidance for Central Asia on new strategy documents. D'Arcy provided review and comment on the TB/HIV section Russia's Country Operational Plan for PEPFAR. She reviewed and scored three Child Survival and Health Grants Program applications. She attended a two-day HIV/AIDS update workshop conducted by USAID. In February, D'Arcy helped plan and participated in a successful two-week Joint National TB Program (NTP) Evaluation for Ukraine with colleagues from Latvia NTP. Slovenia NTP. WHO. PATH. and Ukraine.

At USAIDW, Ms Richardson serves as the E&E Team Leader for RCS. She is the Country Coordinator for the Central Asian Republics and Alternate Country Coordinator for West/NIS, providing backstopping and health portfolio support to the Regional and Country Missions in CAR and Ukraine. She participates in the GH/HIDN TB Team, the E&E Health Team, and RCS management team.

Ms. Richardson completed her fellowship in March 2006. She is now working with PATH as Technical Director of the TB Team.

**Robert G. Rosenberg, MD, MPH**  
**Senior Health Systems Advisor**  
**USAID/GH/RCS/EEST**

Dr. Bob Rosenberg is a Senior Health Systems Advisor to the E&E Bureau working through the Global Health Regional and Country Support (GH/RCS) team.

This past quarter his activities focused on these major issues: 1) The reorganization of the E&E Country Teams under the revised program for RCS being developed by Global Health. This will allow maximum interchange between Global Health and the Regional Bureau; 2) Provision of technical support to the Mission in Armenia through an extended tour of duty. The major activities conducted included an assessment of the new primary care and health system reform project managed by Emerging Market Group (EMG), participation in country planning for the Avian Influenza country wide plan which is a paramount issue of concern in the Caucuses and support to the Mission on administrative and policy issues; and, 3) Focus on the development of a Regional activity to integrate generic activities related to health system strengthening, support regional networking and prepare for new health system assessment and review tool introduction into the region. Continued effort also focused on interim support for regional HIV/AIDS activities and regional Avian Influenza activities.

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

Ms. Ndeye Marietou Satin serves as a monitoring and Evaluation Technical advisor in the SPER division in the Office of HIV/AIDS at USAID. With the implementation of the President

Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, there is a growing need for monitoring, evaluation and reporting on the progress and achievement of HIV/AIDS activities in the 15 focus countries. Ms Satin's role include the interpreting of policies and guidance to USAID missions overseas, Implementing partners including NGOs and PVOs in implementing the Emergency Plan activities. Ms. Satin provides technical assistance to specifically 2 of the focus 15 countries: Nigeria and Haiti. During the fiscal year there are major activities that take place both at the field and headquarter level which requires the active participation of the Strategic Information advisor. The development of the Country Operational Plan (COP) is one of the main activities that countries have to prepare in preparation for the upcoming fiscal year. Ms. Satin as the Strategic Information advisor for Nigeria and Haiti assisted both countries in setting their HIV/AIDS targets across various technical areas, making sure that all required surveys and evaluations are budgeted in order to achieve strategic Information needs.

Ms. Satin was instrumental in assisting countries to review the semi annual and annual report data for Nigeria and Haiti. During both activities she assists countries in assessing targets that were set and help countries answer the following questions: are the targets realistic and feasible? Given past achievements, is the country able to attain these targets? It is only after extensive discussions and work with countries that target adjustments are made. These are among the assistance Ms. Satin provides to assigned countries.

The countries that Ms. Satin provides technical assistance include Francophone non-focus countries receiving between one and 10 million dollars in US government funding such as Senegal. There are a total of 6 USAID countries in this category. These countries are required to submit an HIV/AIDS strategy for the upcoming 5 years (2006 – 2011). In November 2005 Ms Satin spent two weeks in Senegal providing SI related technical assistance for the development of the AIDS 5 year strategy in Senegal (see attached pictures of TDY in Senegal). She was part of a team of 4 people who traveled to Senegal to assist the country team draft the strategy. During the visit in Senegal the team met with Ministry of health officials and US government officials as well as agencies involved in the fight against HIV/AIDS and other international agencies and implementing partners. The goal was to have a coordinated strategy that included the plan of all stakeholders for the next 5 years.

Currently, Ms. Satin is working with Haiti to write an addendum to the country 5 year Strategic Information strategy for the remaining the of the Emergency Plan funding cycle and to harmonized the Health Management information system in country in collaboration with the Measure Evaluation Project.



*USAID team visit to a military hospital in Southern Senegal (TA group from Washington: Marietou far left and Nancy Lowenthal in front of her, from CDC Atlanta: Andrea kin front right and Serigne Ndiaye with white cap behind her).*



*"Protégeons-nous Contre le SIDA" (French) or "Let's protect ourselves against HIV/AIDS" (English) (One of the many HIV/AIDS posters seen in the city of Casamance in Southern Senegal; from a USAID funded Project in collaboration with UNICEF)*

**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.

***Alison M. Surdo, MPH  
Advisor for HIV Voluntary  
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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) and linking clients to palliative care; treatment of opportunistic infections; antiretroviral drug treatment, and other prevention services. She is provides technical support and guidance for HIV rapid test issues.

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. She is the co-chair of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Technical Working Group for Counseling and Testing and a member of the Prevention Steering Committee. Ms Surdo is also working with rapid test manufacturers, CDC and USAID's Supply Chain Management team on establishing objective and standard procedures for validating new HIV rapid tests as they come on the market and ensuring their quality.

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.

In October the Ms Surdo led the cross-agency technical review of the PEPFAR Country Operational Plans for counseling and testing activities. She is planning several cross agency technical assistance visits to the field for early 2006, in order to analyze countries' counseling and testing targets and help develop strategic approaches to increasing the

number of persons who are tested for HIV and receive appropriate counseling, referrals, and follow-up services.

Also in October Ms Surdo participated in the OHA technical retreat and gave a presentation on strategic approaches for HIV counseling and testing. She gave a similar presentation and led a seminar discussion during the USAID "Mini-University" on October 14. In November she attended the bi-annual Family Planning and HIV/AIDS Integration Working Group meeting in Washington, DC. She also represented USAID at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Global AIDS Program Laboratory Retreat in Atlanta, GA and advised on HIV rapid test evaluation and procurement issues. Also at CDC she participated in several consultative meetings, working on priority issues including HIV testing and counseling for TB clinics and for PMTCT programs, pediatric and couple counseling and testing services, and HIV prevention integration into ART programs. Finally, in December Ms Surdo participated in USAID training on acquisitions and assistance.



*Alison Surdo with staff of the AIDS Information Center Jinja Branch in Uganda*

**Youssef Tawfik, M.B. CH, MPH**  
**Senior Child Health Advisor**  
**USAID/GH/HIDN/MCH**

Dr. Youssef Tawfik Serves as Senior Child Health Advisor to USAID's Bureau for Global Health, Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition (HIDN), Maternal and Child

Health Division. He provides technical support and oversight to the development and implementation of policy, strategy and implementation of USAID child health activities. Particularly, he focuses on areas related to pediatric HIV, immunization and community case management of childhood illness.

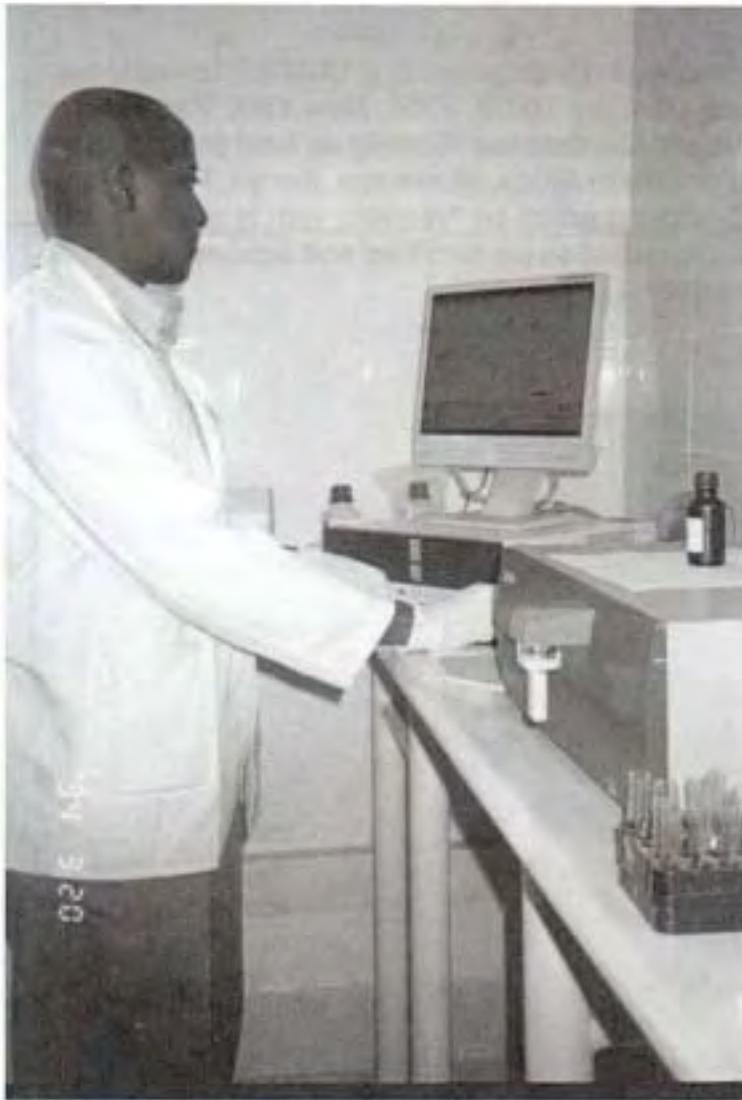
During the last quarter, Dr. Tawfik's contribution included:

- Conducted an assessment of pediatric HIV services in East Africa to identify main challenges for their scaling up and recommended strategies for reaching more HIV infected children with care and treatment. The results of the assessment have been summarized and distributed within and outside USAID. Main findings show that current national pediatric HIV programs have a narrow focus to increase the number of HIV infected children on Antiretroviral Therapy. Most of the served children so far are over two years old. The Recommendation is to expand the pediatric HIV strategy to include a comprehensive child survival care and treatment services including expanding the provision of cotrimoxazole prophylaxis and providing conventional child survival services to HIV infected/exposed children, particularly those under two years old as they are most vulnerable to infection and death.
- Contributed to developing USAID/HIDN child survival pathways describing important goals, objectives and activities for USAID programs in pediatric HIV, immunization and community case management of childhood acute respiratory infection.
- Provided technical support to BASICS III and Immunization Basics, USAID funded projects. This included review of workplans and technical papers.
- Played a technical leadership role in developing an on-line training course on immunization. The course is to be available to USAID Health Officers in developing countries to help them plan and implement national immunization programs.
- Provided support to the Forum for Engaging Private Sector in Child Survival. The forum was organized by USAID, World Bank, and WHO and delegates from Uganda, Ghana, Rwanda, Mali, Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania and South Africa. The forum had met in November 29 – December 1, 2005 and discussions and report development and finalization continued till February 2006.
- Coordinated with USAID Africa Bureau on identifying strategies to expand the implementation of cotrimoxazole prophylaxis to prevent pneumonia in HIV infected children.

- **International Conferences and meetings:** Participated in a UNICEF consultative meeting on pediatric HIV services, January 10-13, 2006, New York. Participated in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Regional Health Ministers' Conference: Scaling up best practices in health care in East, Central and Southern Africa. Mombasa, Kenya, February 6-10, 2006. Participated in WHO working group on "Working with Non-State Sector to Achieve Public Health Goals: Consultation on priorities and actions. February 20-21, Geneva.



*Pediatric HIV treatment formulations are becoming available in some clinics. ( Kenya)*



*Assuring necessary laboratory services for pediatric HIV clinics is still a major challenge. (Kenya)*

**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. In addition, she provides programmatic support to HIDN's infectious disease surveillance activities, including the European Infectious Disease Information Systems (EIDIS) Project and the African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET).

Ms Weaver provides 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 also assists USAID field missions in utilizing the Global Health Bureau's programmatic and technical support.**

During this quarter, Ms Weaver attended the Partners for Measles Advocacy 6th Annual Meeting held in Washington, D.C. In February, she traveled to Brazzaville, Congo to take part in the World Health Organization Regional Office for Africa's 13<sup>th</sup> Task Force on Immunization (TFI) and 12<sup>th</sup> Africa Regional Inter-Agency Coordination Committee (ARICC). This quarter, Ms Weaver has continued to collaborate with the Field Epidemiology Training Programs in Africa and the African Field Epidemiology Network (AFENET) to develop an immunization training grants program. She also works closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on this effort.

As a new responsibility this quarter, Ms Weaver has taken a central role in providing technical assistance to HIDN's Infectious Disease Division to develop a new agreement with one of the Division's key partners. She also assisted USAID's Africa Bureau in the development of an Agency Immunization Strategy for Africa.

This quarter, Ms Weaver has provided oversight in the translation and publication of a French version of *Immunization Essentials: A Practical Field Guide*, a popular publication produced by USAID that provides technically and operationally sound information for immunization program managers in developing countries and field staff of donor agencies. Ms Weaver also served as a technical reviewer for the Child Survival and Health Grants Program (CSHGP) this quarter.

**In March, Ms Weaver plans to attend the 2006 Global Immunization Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.**



*The team in front of the Youth Voluntary Counseling and Testing in Pikine (in the outskirts of the capital Dakar, Senegal.)*

## Health and Child Survival Interns

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.

Currently there are no Health and Child Survival Interns



*Alison Surdo with a family receiving HIV counseling and testing in their home in Uganda*

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*Discussing HIV Prevention through Abstinence and Being Faithful in Sofala, Mozambique: Student at the 7<sup>th</sup> of April School participating in a World Relief "Choose Life" school program in Dondo town, Sofala province. Sofala lies within the Beira corridor, a transport route connecting landlocked Zimbabwe, Zambia and Malawi to the Mozambican port town of Beira. Sofala's HIV prevalence rate of 26.5% is significantly higher than the national HIV prevalence of 16.2%.*

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