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Results achieved via your program's activities during the period of October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009.

On October 2, 2008, the PHARE project was officially launched with the participation of the United States Ambassador, Mrs. Janet A. Sanderson, and the Minister of Education in Haiti, Mr. Joël Desrosiers Jean-Pierre. This ceremony marked the official start of PHARE activities in Haiti in support of USAID's Health and Education strategic objectives.

PHARE helped re-launch meetings of the Multisectorial Committee on School Health with the support of the Ministry of Education, USAID and OREI. The meeting held on January 29, 2009 was attended by 37 participants including the MENFP, USAID, PHARE, OREI, and other representatives of local and international NGOs.

The PHARE Lifeskills and Sexual Health Advisor continues to work closely with the Director of the School Health, Nutrition and Education Unit of the MENFP, Dr. Eroid Joseph, as well as Mr. Jean-Marc St-Éloi who was designated as the focal person at the SHU to carry forth PHARE PEPFAR program objectives and activities. As such, PHARE is working closely with Dr. Joseph and Mr. St-Éloi to implement an auto-evaluation activity for capacity building that will guide the restructuring of the SHU and support the formulation of its strategic objectives and work plans.

An initial visit was conducted in January 2009 to Gonaives for meetings with stakeholders and a quick assessment of sanitary conditions of schools. SHU/MENFP staff members and Ministry of Health employees for the Artibonite Department were contacted to discuss health education in schools and to gather additional materials.

Documents and materials on health education, and more particularly on reproductive and health education, were collected from various partners in Haiti including the SHU/MENFP, FONHEP and OREI. The collected information has been analyzed and a report is being written to provide some background on existing materials and suggestions on needs to reinforce sexual and reproductive health education in Haiti. The final report will be submitted to USAID as soon as it is completed.

A consultant is being recruited to do a research on best international practices in reproductive and sexual health education. This consultant will assist PHARE in designing a 3 day workshop to present best practices to decision-makers and stakeholders leading to a consensus on desired elements and specific recommendations for the content and organization of modules. The consultant will also support the creating of a curriculum framework to guide the development of the reproductive and sexual health education modules. It is expected that this consultant will begin work in May 2009 and the workshop will be held in June 2009.

A survey on stakeholder expectations on age-appropriate content in reproductive and sexual health has been designed in collaboration with the technical director from the SHU. Accompanying guides as well as an interviewer handout have been developed for the survey process. This survey will serve to collect data on stakeholder expectations for sexual and reproductive health in primary school as well as gather suggestions on the proposed content of the modules. It is hoped that stakeholders will identify age-appropriate sexual and reproductive health themes that will serve to develop the curriculum framework to guide the development of

the 18 curriculum modules. The results of the survey will be presented at the stakeholder workshop to be held in June 2009.

Required reporting indicators: Use the attached form to provide data on all activities financed or co-financed by the PEPFAR initiative as an HIV/AIDS activity. Report numbers for all indicators that are applicable to your program, even if you did not receive specific PEPFAR funding for that program area.

(14) Other/policy development and system strengthening	
14.1 Number of local organizations provided with technical assistance for HIV-related policy development	0
14.2 Number of local organizations provided with technical assistance for HIV-related institutional capacity building	n/a
14.3 Number of individuals trained in HIV-related policy development	0
14.4 Number of individuals trained in HIV-related institutional capacity building	n/a
14.5 Number of individuals trained in HIV-related stigma and discrimination reduction	n/a
14.6 Number of individuals trained in HIV-related community mobilization for prevention care and/or treatment	n/a

Wrap around activities: If your organization implements USG programs in other sectors or coordinates with other partners that implement these programs (e.g. agriculture, micro-finance, nutrition, food distribution, education, etc.) or use other donor funding (e.g. The Global Fund, Canadian Cooperation, UNICEF) to better serve clients supported by the PEPFAR program, please provide in narrative form a brief description of the activities implemented, and any results achieved, e.g., the number of HIV infected people reached by these non-PEPFAR activities.

Not applicable

For training activities, please provide in your narrative report the following information for each of your training activities:

Progress will be described during next reporting period.

Financial Information Financial information is mandatory for this report. Specific guidance will be provided on a separate communication by the USG financial team.

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Line Item	Ceiling Price	Obligated Amount	Expenditure to 3/31/2009	Accrued Costs through 3/31/2009	Cumulative Expenditures through 3/31/2009	Obligated Balance Remaining	Remaining Balance
Direct Labor (including Fringe)	\$ 152,978.00		\$ 1,630.00		\$ 1,630.00		\$ 151,348.00
Other Direct Costs	\$ 1,231,532.00		\$ 30,423.00		\$ 30,423.00		\$ 1,201,109.00
Indirect Costs	\$ 173,619.00		\$ 4,991.00		\$ 4,991.00		\$ 168,628.00
Fixed Fee	\$ 70,116.00		\$ -		\$ -		\$ 70,116.00
Total	\$ 1,628,245.00	\$ 990,000.00	\$ 37,044.00	\$ -	\$ 37,044.00	\$ 952,956.00	\$ 1,591,201.00

Success stories: Each organization may provide more than one success story. Each story should be no longer than 300 words each.

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