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SUBJECT : Progress Report of the Project - December 1987
TO : Sister Paulina Santos, DOC
General Director
FROM : Dra. Luz Marina Ponce de León
Executive director

Dear Sister Paulina:

I am enclosing the progress report of the project corresponding to the month of December 1987 elaborated basis on information available this date. Kindly enclose it to the financial report to be delivered to Sister Pilar Caycho and Seton Institute for International Development.

OBJECTIVE 1

To increase the efficiency of the PUO's which provide health services in the three regions of the project: Lima, Trujillo and Arequipa.

ACTIVITY 1.3

Establishment of a collaborative network of PUO's which provide health services in the field of MCH.

Arequipa Regional Center

One (1) work meeting with the board of directors of the PUO's network to elaborate action plan 1988, was made.

OBJECTIVE 2

To promote concepts and practices which lead PUO's to self sufficiency.

ACTIVITY 2.1

To implement a system of acquisition and distribution of pharmaceuticals in the three regions of the project: Lima, Trujillo and Arequipa.

Arequipa Regional Center

Purchase of shelves for pharmaceuticals storeroom.

Lima Regional Center

Puentes de Salud - Lima arranged and obtained a donation of pharmaceutical (Erypar 250 mg. x 50 tab.) with a value of S/.75,840.00 (Seventy five thousand, eight hundred forty intis equivalent to U.S.\$1,805.00)

Observations:

The project of acquisition and distribution of pharmaceuticals presented by Dr. Indacochea on September 87, is being revised by the Community of the Daughters of Charity.

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OBJECTIVE 3

To develop strategies and means through which PUO's can collaborate with effectiveness in interagency communication obtaining qualified technical assistance in the development of educational material and training provided to PHC workers.

ACTIVITY 3.1

Technical assistance in technical and administrative aspects of MCH to PUO's who require it.

Lima Regional Center

3 work meetings with ORBIS's representer, Mr. Marc Mahoney to assist in the elaboration of the syllabus of the seminar "Prevention of Eye Affections at Primary Level", in the following aspects:

- . Definition of the objectives of the seminar.
- . Determination of the time to be assigned to each topic.
- . Make the necessary adjustments of the technical content making it appropriate for the audience.

2 work meetings with technical staff of the Project ORBIS* to provide technical suggestions to improve the ORBISESSOR.

Trujillo Regional Center

Assistance to Parochial Dispensary La Providencia of the daughters of charity, to organize a session on Natural Birth Control, making the following activities:

- Elaboration of the program
- Administrative coordination.

Observations:

*The technical staff of the project ORBIS was integrated by Dr. Ian Berger, Director of Community Eye Care, Dr. Diane Walters and Dr. Sam Quintero, Assistant professors of the University of Houston - Texas.

Lima region received congratulations and gratefulness for the participation in the seminar from:

Dr. Ian Berger, Director Community Eye Care Program of the Project ORBIS, declaring that contributions and suggestions to modify the ORBISESSOR have been used to make a new version of it; and Dr. Francisco Contreras, General Director of the National Institute of Ophthalmology.

ACTIVITY 3.2

Training of PUO's personnel of the three regions of the project, Lima, Trujillo and Arequipa in technical and administrative aspects of MCH.

c. Workshops on "Abilities in Supervision"

Lima Region

The workshop programmed to be held on December 9-11, 1987 was canceled by the general direction because some participants who works in the Ministry of Health did not have permission due to the strike.

d. Seminars on technical aspects of MCH with emphasis in Child Survival.

Lima region

It was continue with the activities to perform the seminar "Prevention of Eye Affections at Primary Level" to be developed on December 15-16, 1987:

Elaboration of the program.

Elaboration of the invitations to PUO's and special guests.

Elaboration of the advertisement for the publication in a local newspaper "El Comercio".

Organization and administrative coordination for the execution of the seminar (15/12) and the workshop (16/12)

Translation of technical content to be distributed to the participants:

Emergencies and First Aid in Ocular Health.
Instructions for measuring Visual Acuity.
Orbisessor, steps for use.
Screening Protocols.

Collaboration as translator of the exponents during the first day of the seminar.

Revisión of the ORBISESSOR and proposal of modifications and adjustments to improve it.

Elaboration of final report of evaluation of the seminar.

Trujillo region

In coordination with COFAMAC and CENPROFARENA (PUO's) a journey on Responsible Paternity and Natural Birth Control was held on December 17, 18, 1987 to:

First Day - Health professionals of PUO's

Second Day - Mothers of family of Vista Alegre Community.

c. Workshops on Accounting and budgeting to PUO's in the three regions of the project.

Lima region

Up to date information in this area corresponding to the months of November and December is not available.

Observations

d) It is enclosed the evaluation report of the seminar "Prevention on Eye Affections at Primary Level" developed on December 15-16, 1987 in Lima region.

The journey on Responsible Paternity and Natural Birth Control developed in Trujillo was possible due to the active participation of Sister Elsie Blas, regional director of the project, and the participation as exponents of the Father Dionisio Santa María, Instructor

on Natural Birth Control for Latin America, and Dr. César Hoyos, Instructor on Natural Birth Control of CENPROFARENA. Up to date evaluation report of this journey is waited.

- e) Miss Salcedo was on holidays during the month of October, so that achievements in this area during this month were not registered. She presented with anteriority a proposal of educational material elaborated basis on a course of Accounting at university level. The educational material was revised and was recommended to use the action plan a a guide to improve it in the following aspects:
- Simplification and adaptation of the PW's necessities.
 - Definition of the objectives with indicators of evaluation.
 - Incorporation of exercises to let the participants to practice and evaluate its knowledge.
- Due to delays in the date to give the material, the 4 workshops on accounting programmed to 1987, must be reprogrammed to 1988.

ACTIVITY 3.3.

Elaboration and edition of a quarterly newsletter on technical aspects of MCH and activities of PW's in this field in the three regions of the project.

Selection and lecture of bibliographic material to prepare the newsletter corresponding to December on Breastfeeding.
Preparation of 40% of the content of the newsletter.

Observations:

The edition of the newsletter corresponding to the month of December 1987 will be postponed to January 1988. The execution of this activity take more time due to the Page Maker Program is not available, and this activity has been assumed by one professional of the Lima region. Since the first semester of 1987, training for the Lima staff who participate in this activity (2), was requested. This training will facilitate the execution of this activity and reduce the time of its execution, letting the development of other activities of the project. Coordinations with Lógica S. A. for the training above mentioned have been postponed due to different aspects foreign to the project. It was coordinated with Lógica S. A. to receive this train from January 15, 1988, 6 hours a week during 3 weeks. Lógica S.A. request as a requisite the staff to be trained must use the Mackintosh Computer, specifically Mac Write and Mac Draw Programs. If this training is not possible, the execution of this activity will delay.

ACTIVITY 3.4

Establishment of an information center in MCH and Primary Health Care.

Trujillo region

loan of material to the following institutions:

John F. Kennedy Institute, making possible the orientation to 36 technicians of nursery on Responsible Paternity.

Cruz Roja - La Libertad making possible the orientation to 10 students of Nurse Assistant, on Responsible Paternity.

ACTIVITY 3.5

Elaboration of educational material for training to PHC workers in MCH.

Work meetings with expert in elaboration of educational material on breastfeeding to supervise its preparation.

Preparation of 100% of the content of the breastfeeding module, was finished.

Revision of the technical content, wording of the drafts (80 pages approx.) and translation when necessary.

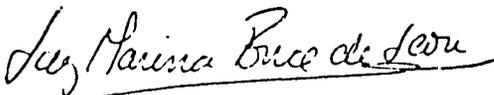
Printing of the 39% of the material available in the computer to clean, reduce and improve the final document, that must be validated before its final printing.

Observations:

Till December 18, 1987 Dr. Susan Westman gave 39% of the material, due to health problems, she had to travelled. On January 12, 1988 she gave the 61% of the material to introduce it in the computer.

For that reason, she will be working for a month (January 12 - February 12, 1988) to finish the preparation of the document, to be validated for a group of specialists in this area, during the first week of February. Since this date, it must be ready for its final printing.

Sincerely yours,



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Executive Director

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Enclosure

c.c. Mr. Eugene Smith
Sister Pilar Caycho