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Weekly Status Report, July 28 - August 1, 1980

1. HEALTH RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (HR&D) (497-0230)

Sero-Immunological Study

The long-delayed execution of field trials necessary to the completion of this vaccine testing activity will be further delayed until early September, according to the Field Co-investigator at the Center for Disease Control, Jakarta. The study, as designed for USAID funding is scheduled to terminate on August 30, 1980. The O/HN has requested late financial and progress reports from N.I.H.R.D.

Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever

The study was scheduled for completion on June 30, 1980. This week O/HN received the final accounting of funds and receipts for review by OMF. The final activity report is still outstanding.

2. HEALTH TRAINING RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT (HTR&D) (497-0273)

Procurement of Technical Assistance

The final availability of three out of the four long term consultants originally proposed for project technical services has been confirmed. Following advice from Dr. Loedin, Director of the MOH Institute for Health Research and Development, Koba was asked to provide the Mission with a final reply regarding the availability of Dr. Lie, proposed research advisor. The draft contract governing this procurement will be circulated within the Mission during the week of August 4, 1980.

Nutritional Surveillance-Phase II

Amendments in the contract document received recently from Cornell University were suggested to Cornell Field Director Mark Brooks during a meeting also attended by Dr. Loedin of NIHRD and Nicholas Studzinski, HN. Dr. Loedin expects to sign this host country contract, as amended, sometime within the next two weeks.

3. TIMOR MALARIA (497-0326)

The technical plan, along with the economic, social soundness, and economic analyses of the Timor Island Malaria Project Paper will be circulated for review at the Division level on August 4.

4. MALARIA CONTROL (497-U-034) 4970739

Additional inquiries relative to the auditor's allegations of poor pesticide practices were received as anticipated in the form of a series of memos and a letter from AA/AID/W requesting a detailed investigation and report. The letter was referred to the MOH Center for Disease Control in order to obtain the information necessary for a satisfactory response to the above query.

5. MATERNAL-INFANT NUTRITION PROJECT (931-1010, Centrally-funded)

Fiscal Data were received from AID/W to be subobligated for two activities:

a) A Limited Scoped Grant Agreement was drafted to advance funds to NIHRD to prepare an Inventory of Infant Feeding Studies in Indonesia. NIHRD notified O/EN that they approved the agreement as drafted and would sign it during the week of August 4.

b) OMF issued purchase orders to obtain the nutrition education materials requested by AID/W.

6. GENERAL

a. Dr. Jon Rohde, Staff member of the Rockefeller Foundation, Yogyakarta, presented a "debriefing" on his seven year's experience in the development of a rural Community Medicine Program in Central Java. Before a participating audience of over twenty persons Dr. Rohde also made observations about the nature of national health problems and the range of current and potential future public health efforts in Indonesia.

b. M. Gingerich visited the Food Technology Development Center in Bogor with J. Gingerich (ACR) and J. Myers (CARE) to meet with Dr. Winarno, Director. DSB/N had requested O/HN to obtain background information on FTDC and Dr. Winarno, as Winarno may be invited by AID/W and USDA to participate in a visit to Burma to consult on food processing technology.

c. Dr. Calder, Health Officer, HN will be away on R&R between July 31 and August 12, 1980.

d. Mr. R. Pratt, Chief, HN is expected to return to post on August 7, 1980.

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