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## Trip Report

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**Travelers:** Ms. Lynn Knauff,  
Deputy Director

**Country Visited:** IVORY COAST

**Date of Trip:** May 23 - June 3, 1987

**Purpose:** Prepare for Togo training  
needs assessment visit and  
consult with INTRAH/WCA staff.

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**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>PCS</b>	Population Communication Services
<b>PSC</b>	Personal Services Contractor
<b>TAC</b>	Technical Advisory Committee
<b>ZNFPC</b>	Zimbabwe National Family Planning Council

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

<b>Friday May 22</b>	Left Raleigh/Durham at 3:45
<b>Saturday May 23</b>	Arrived in Abidjan at 7:00 PM
<b>Sunday May 24</b>	Half-day meeting at Office and made two trips to the airport for lost luggage.
<b>Monday May 25</b>	Meeting at Office
<b>Tuesday May 26</b>	Briefing at REDSO Meetings at Office Meeting with Fatou Yumkella, INTRAH consultant
<b>Wednesday May 27</b>	Meetings at Office
<b>Thursday May 28</b>	Meetings at Office
<b>Friday May 29</b>	Public holiday
<b>Saturday May 30</b>	Terry Mirabito arrived from US
<b>Monday June 1</b>	Debriefing by Jana Glenn on TOT in Burkina Faso Meeting with Mary Diop, SENIC I
<b>Tuesday June 2</b>	Meetings at Office
<b>Wednesday June 3</b>	Brief meeting at REDSO/WCA Departed for Togo at 4:30 PM

I. PURPOSE OF TRIP

The purpose of the visit to Abidjan was to prepare for the training needs assessment in Togo, and to discuss and resolve program and other matters related to INTRAH's francophone projects and francophone regional training initiatives.

II. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Briefed and de-briefed with Dr. Sarah Clark, REDSO/WCA Population Advisor, and discussed francophone Africa programs and initiatives.
2. Prepared a systems map and general strategy for conducting the training needs assessment in Togo and reviewed Togo files in the REDSO/WCA office.
3. Discussed Benue State (Nigeria) program strategy and the expectations of the training project with Fatou Yumkella, INTRAH consultant, during her stopover in Abidjan en route to Nigeria. Her per diem and travel check was given to her at that time.
4. Met Mary Diop of SENICI whose company is interested in assisting INTRAH in Senegal.
5. Attended a debriefing by INTRAH consultant, Jana Glenn, who had conducted a TOT and IE&C workshop (with P. Langlois of PCS) in Burkina Faso.
6. Discussed a strategy for regional clinical training in Senegal with Director Gaye.
7. Discussed initiatives that might be taken within the scope of work of the Regional Training Officer with Djary Thiam and Pape Gaye.

8. Assisted in planning the francophone TAC meeting agenda and identified pertinent materials for use during the meeting.

### III. BACKGROUND

Miss Knauff's last visit to Abidjan was made January 30 - February 8, 1987 (see Trip Report #0-431) en route to the anglophone TAC Meeting and Training Needs Assessment workshop held in Nairobi in February.

### IV. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

1. In discussions with Sarah Clark, REDSO/WCA, the following matters were covered: regional training, the impending INTRAH external evaluation, INTRAH staffing for the francophone program, the TAC meeting, the Experts' Meeting held May 11 to 15 in Abidjan, REDSO's expectations of INTRAH in Togo, and various program issues in Chad and Niger.
2. In planning for the first francophone TAC meeting, Gaye and Knauff reviewed both the anglophone and Asia TAC reports, and decided to include aspects of both, including a short training needs assessment exercise and group work on training issues.
3. In discussions with Regional Training Officer Djary Thiam, Gaye and Knauff explored possibilities with her including reducing her training schedule in order for her to be able to spend more time on generating training materials to be used in clinical training, and to be a back-up to Gaye in the management of the francophone program.

4. In Jana Glenn's debriefing on Burkina, a training program development sequence was presented on newsprint and in French. This will be a useful and helpful visual during the TAC meeting and for the general reference of visitors to the Abidjan office.
5. Gaye, Mirabito and Knauff reviewed files and discussed the team's strategy in Togo. It was decided to press for field visits early in the trip and for accompaniment by Ms. Caroline Karoma, newly-hired (PSC) Project Coordinator. A systems map was developed to guide avenues of exploration and discussion with organizations and governmental units.
6. Senegal will be targeted as a potential regional clinical training site, but will require technical assistance from Dr. Penda Seck. It was expected that her ZNFPC experience would be useful during development of a Senegal initiative.

V. FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS

N/A

APPENDIX A  
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**REDSO/WCA**

Dr. Sarah Clark, Population Officer

**OTHER**

Ms. Mary Diop, SENICI

Ms. Jana Glenn, INTRAH Consultant

Ms. Fatou Yumkella, INTRAH Consultant

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Dear Marilynn:

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