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**Save the Children/US  
Burkina Faso Field Office**

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**CHILD SURVIVAL 8  
QUARTERLY REPORT**

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**I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**1.1 Information System**

The family registration report was completed and is available (in French) at the Field Office and Impact Area levels.

The HIS Coordinator made several field visits to support the health promoters in their vital events reporting.

Vital events reported during this period included 144 births, 57 death, 41 in-migrations and 18 out-migrations.

**1.2 Nutrition**

A total of 1,328 children aged 0-36 months were weighed during growth monitoring sessions.

1,630 children aged 6-60 months and 118 women having recently given birth received Vitamin A capsules. Health promoters continued to train families in the importance of producing and consuming locally available Vitamin A rich foods.

602 mothers participated in 31 cooking demonstration sessions, focussing on porridge enriched with locally available foods.

**1.3 High risk births**

394 pregnant women received pre-natal consultations, and 36 women received post-natal consultations.

Family planning education reached 112 women of child-bearing age during the quarter. 503 young men and women participated in information sessions on AIDS and STD prevention.

**1.4 Vaccination**

Communities continued to be mobilized to participate in vaccination sessions on a regular basis. The local health centers received logistical support for transport and cold chain maintenance.

**1.5 Control of Diarrheal Diseases**

A total of 197 neighborhood leaders were trained in CDD, and they in turn trained 1,624 families. Ten family latrines were also built during this period.

## **1.6 Other activities**

With support from the Provincial Health Directorate, 338 community health agents were trained or re-trained from April 26-30, 1993. Along with neighborhood leaders, these health agents will form the core of the community health committees.

the idea of creation of village health committees continued to be promoted. Organization of the committees will be done in conjunction with MOH staff.

Five members of the health project team made a study visit by road to Save the Children's Child Survival project in Kolodiéba, Mali from May 15-24, 1993. The trip report was submitted within 30 days of the team's return.

204 home visits were carried out for various reasons (vital events reporting, inviting mothers to participate in activities, follow-up visits for severely malnourished children)

Meetings were held with local MOH staff to coordinate project activities.

## **II. OBJECTIVES NOT ACCOMPLISHED**

The planned visit to Save the Children's Child Survival 5 project in Dori, Burkina Faso, was delayed in order to continue field activities. This visit will take place during the next quarter.

## **III. OTHER INFORMATION**

No unexpected expenditures were made during this period. Slight projected variations in cost from the original budget were taken into account in the revised budget submitted with the DIP.

## **IV. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT QUARTER**

The next quarter lies in the heart of the rainy season, when most community members are hard at work in the fields. Activities will, therefore, take place at a reduced level, and staff will take advantage of these slow months for their annual vacations.

Activities projected include:

1. A survey on behavioral risk factors for AIDS.
2. Installation of a computer and HIS software in Sapone; begin family registration data entry.
3. Continue:
  - Tracking of vital events and other health information
  - Home visits
  - Cooking demonstrations
  - Identification of youth clubs
  - Growth monitoring of children 0-36 months
  - Distribution of Vitamin A capsules

4. Conduct visit by project staff to Dori, Burkina Faso (SC/US Child Survival 5 project).
5. Participate in HIS workshop at Save the Children headquarters.
6. Provide refresher and new training to the health promoters.
7. Complete annual personnel evaluations.
8. Annual vacation for all Child Survival staff.

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