

**PLAN/ALTIPLANO CHILD SURVIVAL IX PROJECT  
(GRANT #FAO-0500-A-00-3021-00)**

**QUARTERLY REPORT, SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 1993**

**1. COMPARISON OF OUTPUTS-TO-DATE  
WITH OUTPUTS PLANNED IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PROJECT**

<b>OUTPUTS</b>	<b>QUARTER'S PROGRESS</b>	<b>PLANNED YEAR 1</b>
Cooperative agreement with the MOH and NGOs.	1	1
Number of MOH districts' management teams in position.	2	2
Census of children aged 0-23 months.	1	1
Consultation on the design of an IEC strategy for ORT, EPI and GM/P	1	1
Consultation on the design of an IEC strategy for the control of pneumonia and maternal care.	0	1
Three-month information, education and communication campaigns using mass media (radio).	1	1
Design of training curricula and educational materials for CHWs/THs.	1	1
Number of MOH management teams trained.	1	2
Number of traditional healers recruited by the project.	6	10
Number of CHWs/THs trained and supervised by MOH (basic and continuing training).	90	230
Number of CHWs receiving training, equipment and supplies on pneumonia by MOH (basic and continuing).	0	0
Design of supervision protocol for CHWs/THs	1	1
Number of MOH facilities supervised by the MOH staff.	6	16
Number of communities with bimonthly GM/P sessions.	40	220
Number of MOH's facilities with weekly immunizations.	4	5
Number of children aged 0-11 months fully immunized.	480	1200
Number of women aged 15-49 years with TT5	400	1000

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Number of immunization campaigns held.	2	4
Ethnographic study on pneumonia.	1	1
Consultation on control of pneumonia programs.	1	1
Number of MOH referral centers for nutrition and diarrhea.	4	8
Number of MOH referral centers for pneumonia, birth spacing and maternal care.	4	0
Consultation on maternal care ethnography.	0	1
Consultation on maternal care programs.	0	1
Number of TBAs trained, equipped, supplied and supervised by MOH (basic and continuing)	0	0
Number of MOH staff trained on nutrition and diarrhea.	0	24
Number of MOH staff trained on maternal care, birth spacing and the case management of pneumonia.	4	0
Number of women with 3 prenatal check-ups prior to delivery.	40	0
Number of women receiving three months of iron/folate supplementation prior to delivery.	40	0
Number of home birth deliveries using clean birth kits.	40	0
Consultation on home available fluids for ORT.	0	1
Number of ORS packets distributed to families.	3600	9000
Revision and redesign of health information system.	0	1
Consultation on health information systems.	0	1
Meetings with MOH staff for data analysis and planning.	56	169
Communities with operational health information systems	35	60
Consultation on patient referral systems.	1	1
Communities with operational patient referral systems		
Consultation on logistics.	0	1

OUTPUTS	QUARTER'S PROGRESS	PLANNED YEAR 1
MOH health posts with operational logistic systems		
Baseline study	1(see footnote)	1
Midterm evaluation		
Final evaluation		

**2. PLEASE DESCRIBE BRIEFLY, ANY OTHER RELEVANT EVENT OCCURRING IN THE PROJECT IN THIS QUARTER (E.G. TRAINING RECEIVED OR PROVIDED, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, RESEARCH EFFORTS, ETC).**

1. An ethnographic study on ARI and maternal care was carried out by Benjamin Junge, graduate student (intern) in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University. The study was presented in an analysis and informative workshop for health staff of PLAN, MOH and other NGOs. Junges' report was made into a newspaper article published by the national press.
2. Our Health Coordinator Dr. Ronald Gutierrez attended a workshop on training methods and material for ARI, which was held on Asuncion, Paraguay in December/93. The conference was sponsored by PAHO. His airfare and travel expenses were paid by PLAN Match funds.

**3. PLEASE COMMENT ON THE FACILITATING FACTORS AND CONSTRAINTS FOUND DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT.**

There were no facilitating factors nor constraints to report.

Note: The results of the final evaluation survey for the Child Survival VI project will be used as baseline data for this Child Survival IX project. The survey was carried out in August 1993 with the technical assistance of Dr. Victor Cardenas Ayala, a Mexican consultant and epidemiologist. In this survey, the population used as the "control" for the Child Survival VI project interventions was the expansion population in the Child Survival IX project.