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The Institute for International Programs (IIP), Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHBSPH) serves as *National Secretariat* for the **Health and Child Survival Fellows Program (H&CS Fellows Program)**. The program has as its objective the establishing and fostering of a cadre of field-experienced technical experts in child survival and international health. The program offers two-year fellowships in international health and child survival for junior and mid-level Fellows. The program's assignments are with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), international health organizations and donor agencies, as well as with universities, Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) and governments. The USAID assignments are located at USAID headquarters in Washington, DC and in its overseas field operations.



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H&CS Fellows

*Liane Adams M.P.H.
Health and Child Survival Fellow
USAID/Nigeria*

Ms. Liane Adams provides guidance, monitoring, evaluation and technical support to USAID/Nigeria in the design, coordination, technical oversight and managerial assistance with USAID/Nigeria's integrated, private sector portfolio in child survival, family planning, maternal health and HIV/AIDS prevention. Ms. Adams serves as the focal point at USAID/Nigeria for technical expertise in Family Planning, Child Survival, maternal health and HIV-AIDS/STDs. She assists USAID/Nigeria in the strategic planning, technical oversight, managerial assistance,

monitoring, and evaluation of an integrated program that focuses on strengthening the capacity of the private sector in Nigeria to sustainably deliver integrated health care services. Ms. Adams has joined the existing three program managers to form a 4 person health team working in HIV/AIDS, Child Survival, and Population/Family Planning, both with private sector partners and now adding a partnership with the Government of Nigeria at all levels, Federal, State and Local Government Areas (LGAs). Focus in the initial working period has been on crafting a "Transition Strategy" for the next 24 months which will also lay the groundwork for the longer-term, ongoing USAID strategy for Nigeria. Ms. Adams has been involved in talks with the Nigerian Military regarding beginning an HIV/AIDS awareness/prevention program for those bodies (Army, Navy and Air Force), and with the Nigerian Police with the same goal. These programs will integrate Population and HIV/AIDS.

William K. Adih, M.D., MPH, DrPH
Child Survival Advisor
Baltimore City Health Department
Division of Maternal and Child Health

Dr. William K. Adih, M.D., M.P.H., Dr.P.H. serves as Child Survival Advisor to the Baltimore City Health Department's Division of Maternal and Child Health. Dr Adih provides technical and managerial assistance to the Baltimore City Health Department's efforts to reduce infant and child mortality in the city. Dr. Adih's fellowship is funded by the Baltimore City Health Department.

Infant mortality in Baltimore City has remained static over the last 10 years, poverty and related social problems of the inner city having negated the substantial efforts of the Health Department and others to improve infant survival. The city demonstrates the disparity between African American and Caucasian infant mortality seen nationally, with Baltimore's rates mirroring its majority African American population. Baltimore is currently ranked 50th among the 50 largest U.S. cities for the percent of infants born at low birthweight, and tied for 49th place (with Washington, D.C.) for the percent of preterm infants. New preterm birth prevention initiatives, particularly for very high-risk women with previous poor pregnancy outcomes and perinatal infections, are being developed by the Health Department for implementation through its Maternal and Infant Nursing (home visiting/case management) program. Violence, poverty and lack of access to health care in the city have a negative impact on the survival of older children. As a first step to address this, the City is instituting a multi-agency child fatality review process.

In collaboration with public health leaders and the Maternal and Infant Nursing Program, Dr. Adih develops initiatives and policies to reduce preterm birth and other contributors to infant mortality in Baltimore city. He works with Maternal and Infant Nursing supervisors to assist them in creating protocols and other materials to implement new infant mortality initiatives. Dr. Adih assists with the design and implementation of measures to assess the effectiveness of infant mortality reduction efforts in the city. He provides managerial assistance to the Maternal and Infant Nursing Program as new infant mortality reduction initiatives are implemented and

assessed. He provides technical assistance as a new client data system for the Maternal and Infant Nursing Program is designed, created and implemented. Dr. Adih provides staff support to the City's multi-agency, multi-disciplinary Child Fatality Review Team, convening meetings and documenting findings and recommendations. Dr. Adih will be attending the Annual Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Conference in Clearwater Beach, FL., December 12-15, 2001. The theme for the conference is "Enhancing Competencies for Informed Decision Making in Maternal and Child Health Outcomes."

Joan Atkinson, MPH
HIV/AIDS/STI Technical Advisor
USAID/Jamaica

Ms Joan Atkinson serves as technical advisor to USAID/Jamaica. Ms. Atkinson plays a key technical role in the development/design of a continuing HIV/AIDS/STI Prevention and Control program with the Ministry of Health. She provides expert consultation to USAID in HIV/AIDS/STI. She assisted in the design of and is now overseeing the implementation of a targeted Caribbean regional HIV/AIDS program and provides technical and managerial assistance with those programs. Ms Atkinson, also provides technical assistance to the Adolescent Reproductive Health project manager (USAID) in guiding interventions, policies, and activities targeted to the Jamaican youth. In her role as technical advisor, Ms. Atkinson serves as an active communicator and liaison between USAID and the Ministry of Health. She assists in the identification of needs for external and international consultations. She facilitates the involvement of selected USAID/W cooperating agencies as appropriate. Ms. Atkinson advises USAID and the MOH on a variety of issues including, but not limited to, HIV counseling, mother to child transmission interventions, care of persons living with AIDS, strategies for behavior change and control (focus on youth 10-24 years). She assists the MOH in assessing training needs, and the development and implementation of training activities to develop the human resources necessary for carrying out programs/interventions in HIV/AIDS/STIs. Ms Atkinson is coordinating with other donors and working closely with the MOH in drafting their next 5 year National Strategic Plan on HIV/AIDS.

María Alejandra Bosche, Dr. Med., MPH
Health and Child Survival Fellow
USAID/Nicaragua

Dr. Bosche is a Health and Child Survival Fellow who serves as a technical advisor to USAID/Nicaragua's Healthy Families Results Team. The team's activities comprise child survival, reproductive health, and nutrition. Over the past quarter, Dr. Bosche continued to concentrate on activities related to USAID/Nicaragua's bilateral health program, Prosalud, and projects under the Supplemental Appropriation for Hurricane Relief and Reconstruction, which

was signed into law in late May 1999. This is the second and final implementation year with supplemental funds and the health team is now concentrating its effort in monitoring program implementation and quality control.

During this quarter she participated actively in technical discussions with the PROSALUD team on the results of the internal evaluation to assess project implementation. She also continued to facilitate coordination and communication between the Ministry of Health and the PROSALUD project. Dr. Bosche is an active member of the Prosalud Technical Committee, which met this quarter to review project implementation. Dr. Bosche visited several health units this quarter to assess progress in monitoring PROSALUD's goal of reaching Fully Functional Service Delivery Points at 12 municipalities.

During this quarter, Dr. Bosche dedicated a lot of effort supporting the implementation of the Demographic Health Survey (DHS). As Mission technical advisor to this program, Dr. Bosche:

- fostered exceptional coordination and collaboration with other donors (UNFPA, UNDP, Swedes, PAHO, UNICEF, World Bank, IDB) interested in the Demographic Health Survey (DHS) implemented during this semester. Her efforts contributed to accelerating disbursement for the DHS. With other donors and counterparts, Dr. Bosche made several visits to monitor the survey in the field.
- Dr. Bosche also participated in technical discussions with other donors and national counterparts during the implementation phase of the 2001 DHS. She was instrumental in clarifying concerns expressed by donors and counterparts with regards to the DHS. These efforts greatly improved the quality and usefulness of the survey implementation. She also requested MACRO to include key indicators in the DHS preliminary report based on Mission priorities. These indicators are key for the FY-2003 Congressional Presentation.

Dr. Bosche worked throughout the quarter with the Ministry of the Health (MOH) and PROSALUD to help design and fully validate the integrated community AIN/IMCI model (growth promotion, disease management and iron supplementation). She actively and productively facilitated technical discussions among counterparts and projects. These meetings proved instrumental in encouraging MOH to support the integration of AIN/IMCI.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has an IAA with USAID/W to assist in the post-hurricane reconstruction of public health care systems. As Mission technical advisor to this program, Dr. Bosche attended several Data for Decision Making (DDM) training activities in which trainees from the MOH presented their final works and met with CDC advisors to talk about progress and solutions to problems encountered in the implementation of the program.

During this quarter, Dr. Bosche participated in technical discussions with consultants from global projects working in Nicaragua under supplemental appropriation funds —Measure, Quality Assurance and BASICS to monitor implementation of Mitch-funded projects. Under the regular

(non-Mitch) program, she also participated in technical discussions with consultants from the Harvard project and the MOH in sessions preparing the national health accounts workshop to be held in Nicaragua in December.

In addition, Dr. Bosche participated in and provided technical guidance for a number of activities.

Her technical expertise proved invaluable in the strategic objective team's meetings with the health results team, the Mission Director, and the Deputy Director. She regularly prepared talking points for speeches by the US Ambassador and the Mission Director speeches on the health program. During this quarter she also drafted a cable on micronutrients for USAID/Washington and participated at a meeting with the health results team and the Nicaragua Desk Officer to discuss the Mission's health program and expected results. Dr. Bosche worked with the health team to evaluate indicators for the FY-2003 Congressional Presentation and provided narrative information on programs and project activities on child survival and nutrition for this Presentation

Neal Brandes, MHS
CHR Project Health and Child Survival Fellow
USAID/G/PHN/HN/CS/CHR

Neal Brandes serves as technical Advisor to the Child Health Research (CHR) Project. He assists with the development, implementation and monitoring of CHR Project progress and activities. During the past quarter Mr. Brandes continued the work of streamlining the reporting, assessment, and management functions of the project. He is contributed to the completion of the evaluation of the CHR Project and the ongoing process and to assist the Office of Health and Infectious Diseases in determining research priorities. He also continues to work on developing a framework for a new child health research activity. He continues to be an active participant and contributor to the work of the Agency's antimicrobial working group. Neal also serves as an advisor to the agency on tobacco control issues. During the past quarter he attended a briefing at State Department on emerging infectious diseases and participated in a Gates Foundation sponsored meeting on strategies for enhancing access to medicines.

Logan Brenzel, PhD
Population, Health and Nutrition Advisor
USAID/LAC/RSD-PHN

Since July 2001, Dr. Logan E. Brenzel has served as Senior Health Economist to USAID Latin America and Caribbean Office of Regional and Sustainable Development, Population, Health and Nutrition Team (LAC/RSD-PHN). The focus of the last quarter has been on development of annual work plans for FY02 and review of annual reports for FY01. Dr. Brenzel has provided

technical comment on Initiative activities, including a regional forum on HIV/AIDS and health reform, and a costing study on treatment of HIV in Mexico.

During the past quarter, Dr. Brenzel pulled together the LAC/RSD-PHN Team's regional trends analysis, which included trends on population, maternal mortality, child survival, infectious diseases, and health sector reform. She is now coordinating the LAC/RSD integrated trends analysis to be presented to the incoming Assistant Administrator.

In addition, Logan was involved in the Strategy Review for USAID/Dominican Republic. In addition, she has participated in Country Coordination meetings and briefings for USAID/Haiti.

Logan also participated in the Shared Agenda subgroup on National Health Accounts, which is an inter-agency coordinating body for PAHO, IDB, the World Bank, and USAID.

During the next quarter she will be been involved in the design of follow-on activities related to regional efforts in health sector reform. This will include a consultative process with USAID/W, USAID Missions, stakeholders, and technical experts to identify technical priorities and approaches, develop IRs and indicators, and define implementing mechanisms.

Lyndon L. Brown, MPH
Health Advisor
USAID/Nepal

Mr. Lyndon Brown serves as Health Advisor to the Office of Health and Family Planning (Strategic Objective #2) of USAID/Nepal. He provides technical support and oversight of USAID-funded child health and nutrition programs, jointly implemented with the Ministry of Health and other partners. These include the National Vitamin A Program, the National Community-Based IMCI Program, the National Female Community Health Volunteer (FCHV) Program, the National EPI Program and the Polio Eradication Initiative. This involves ongoing collaboration with staff of John Snow, Inc. (JSI), the Nepali Technical Assistance Group (NTAG), UNICEF and WHO. Mr. Brown also coordinates technical assistance provided by USAID/Global projects including MOST (vitamin A) and BASICS (immunization). He advises PVO partners ADRA, CARE, PLAN International and Save the Children/US in planning, monitoring and evaluation of PVO/Child Survival and bilaterally-funded Integrated Community-Based Family Health projects, as well as polio eradication activities funded through the CORE Group, in various districts of Nepal.

During the past quarter, further progress has been made in expansion of the National Vitamin A Program, which is now providing high-dose capsule supplementation to children six months to five years of age in 73 out of 75 districts. With coverage maintained at > 90% in most of these districts, over three million children are now receiving supplements every six months. This intervention averts more than 30,000 child deaths each year, and is believed to have contributed significantly to Nepal's 23% decline in under-five mortality over the past five years (DHS 2001).

Expansion of the National Community-Based IMCI Program continues as well, with training underway in seven new districts, bringing the current total to 21 districts and covering more than a third of the country's under-five population.

In addition to providing support for these programs, Mr. Brown is also facilitating collaboration between MOH, UNICEF and the USAID/BASICS II Project in developing more appropriate systems for monitoring quality and coverage of immunization services by health workers at health post and sub-health post levels, and by communities themselves. He serves on the National Immunization Coordinating Committee.

Gabrielle Bushman, MPA
HIV/AIDS Technical Advisor
USAID/G/PHN/HN/HIV-AIDS

Gabrielle Bushman is a technical adviser in the U.S. Agency for International Development's HIV/AIDS division. She is currently developing an external affairs strategy for the division, which will include improving relationships with Congress, the press, the non-governmental organization community and the public. Over the past several months, Ms. Bushman has worked to improve the division's public image by launching a new HIV/AIDS website and increasing dissemination of publications and general USAID HIV/AIDS information. Over the past quarter, she organized a series of activities around World AIDS Day, December 1, with a goal of raising awareness of USAID's role in fighting the AIDS pandemic. In addition, she organized a series of press conferences and site visits for media at the International Conference on AIDS and STDs in Africa, a regional HIV/AIDS meeting that took place in Burkina Faso in December.

Nancy R. Cecatiello, M.A.
Reproductive Health Advisor
USAID/Uganda

Ms. Cecatiello's fellowship as the Health and Child Survival Fellow assigned to the DAA/G/PHN has been extended for two years. During her second two years, Ms. Cecatiello serves as the Reproductive Health Advisor to USAID/Uganda in Kampala. In this new position she serves as the Activity Advisor for CMS, including activities related to Lacor Hospital and the Uganda Private Midwives Association, NGO Networks for Health, and Africare. In addition she is the secondary backstop for DISH II and the CARE CREHP project. Over the past several months, Ms. Cecatiello contributed significantly in drafting the R4 and developing the Mission's new Integrated Strategic Plan. She will be actively engaged in supporting the Mission's transition to the new strategy and will provide ongoing technical assistance across all program areas as the strategy is implemented. In late summer Ms. Cecatiello took part in the DISH II lessons learned assessment.

Amy S. Charney, MPH
Child Health Technical Assistance Advisor
USAID/G/PHN/HN/CS

Ms Amy Solomon Charney serves as Child Health Technical Assistance Advisor to the Child Survival Division of the Center for Population Health and Nutrition. Ms Charney assists the Director of the Child Survival Division of USAID's Center for Population, Health and Nutrition to provide programmatic and technical support to child survival and maternal health programs. Ms Charney is currently on leave of absence.

Timothy A. Clary, PhD
HIV/STI Infectious Diseases Epidemiologist
USAID/EE/EEST/HRHA

Dr. Tim Clary serves as the HIV/Infectious Diseases Epidemiologist for the Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, Office of Environment, Energy and Social Transition, Division of Health Reform and Humanitarian Assistance. Since beginning work with the division on October 1, Dr. Clary has been involved in a number of different projects. He serves as one of the primary liaisons between WHO and the New Jersey National TB Center in the production of a joint USAID/WHO TB manual intended for primary health care physicians in Europe and Eurasia. Also, with the NJ TB Center he has begun exploring how the NJ center might be able to provide expert guidance to the Baltic's Regional TB Center for Excellence located in Latvia. He has begun preparations for an external assessment of a USAID funded TB project in Kosovo and is working with Management Sciences for Health to prepare for a field assessment of TB programs in Romania. This last project is part of a larger USAID cross-border project between Moldova and Romania. In conjunction with the CDC he is examining possible projects in Russia to address the issue of HIV/TB coinfection and better coordinate HIV and TB programs in certain oblasts. As part of the Expanded Response to HIV/AIDS, Dr. Clary participated in a training workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation in October. He is in the process of forming an IDU indicators working group in response to the need to address specific issues of the monitoring and evaluation of HIV/AIDS programs in the E&E region. In further addressing IDU issues he is working with the National Institutes of Drug Abuse in reviewing methodologies, specifically needle exchange models, for their applicability in the Central Asian Republics. He is also currently reviewing the workplan for the Baltic Sea Initiative Network of Excellence which addresses HIV/AIDS issues in the Baltics and Kaliningrad and St. Petersburg, Russia. Finally, Dr. Clary was fortunate to be able to attend the Stop TB Forum at the World Bank in October and to be a presenter and facilitator at the Caucasus Regional Conference on HIV/AIDS held in Vienna, Austria in November.

Jeanine M. Comeau, M.S.
Nutrition and Child Survival Advisor
USAID G/EGAD/AFS

Ms. Jeanine Comeau serves as Nutrition and Child Survival Advisor to the U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of Agriculture and Food Security with subject-area leadership, and programmatic and technical guidance in food-based agricultural strategies to help address the complex issues of malnutrition, micronutrient deficiency, child survival and improved maternal health. Act as a technical liaison with the Global Bureau's Center for Population, Health and Nutrition; the Africa Bureau's Office of Sustainable Development; the Bureau of Humanitarian Response's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance. Ms. Jeanine Comeau works with AFS project managers in assessing actual and potential nutrition-related and child survival outcomes from activities. Ms. Jeanine Comeau highlights opportunities for obtaining greater impacts on nutrition (food quality, food safety, biotech, food safety, etc.) and child survival. Ms. Jeanine Comeau develops outreach to US and international constituencies (IARCs, CRSPs, BIFAD, USDA, etc.) on nutrition and child survival issues. She cooperates with other USAID staff on food-based approaches to nutrition, child survival and maternal health. She maintains a watching brief on food and nutrition literature, transmitting key findings to the USAID agriculture community. Ms. Jeanine Comeau serves as office liaison to health and nutrition colleagues in USAID, focussing in particular on food-based approaches to nutrition and the role of agriculture in achieving nutrition and health objectives. Serve as office lead on key food, nutrition and child survival related initiatives, for example in micronutrients.

Della Dash, MPH
PVO Child Survival and Health Advisor
USAID/BHR/PVC

Ms. Della Dash serves as PVO Child Survival and Health Advisor to the Office of Private Voluntary Cooperation in the Bureau for Humanitarian Response. Ms. Dash assists in strengthening the contributions of and expanding the involvement of the U.S. Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) with USAID's Child Survival and other programs by collaborating with the staff of PVC, the Global Bureau, the Regional Bureaus, the Missions, and other collaborating agencies on policy and program issues related to the centrally funded Child Survival and Health grants program. She develops, analyzes and recommends policies and programs to assure the effective use of the resources of the U.S. PVO community in furthering overseas development in health and child survival. Ms. Dash assists with the development and monitoring of programs designed for the benefit of PVOs funded through CSH programs, particularly as they pertain to USAID grant policies, proposal development, program design, technical excellence, and general USAID funding eligibility requirements. She provides guidance to PVOs in grant management and in interpreting and analyzing USAID policy statements regarding USAID/PVO relationships in areas of health and child survival. This past quarter Ms. Dash finalized the Request for

Application (RFA) for the Child Survival Grants Program, the Detailed Implementation Guidelines, and the Annual Report Guidelines. She participated in a monitoring visit of the Africare Uganda Child Survival Project, and she attend the annual APHA meeting. She also provided training and orientation for the three new staff members who recently joined the Child Survival Grants Program. Lastly, she is preparing the new team for the upcoming review of new applications in response to the FY 2002 RFA.

Cornelia Davis, M.D., MPH
Emerging and Infectious Diseases/Malaria Advisor
USAID/AFR/SD

Dr. Cornelia Davis serves as the Emerging and Infectious Diseases/Malaria Advisor to USAID's Bureau for Africa Office of Sustainable Development. This quarter Dr Davis postponed TDYs to Ethiopia and Kenya due to the events of September 11th, and followed up on activities by many conference call meetings. The Minority Health Professional Foundation grant was signed in October 2001 and the Foundation and Dr Davis made extraordinary efforts to identify a participant, and get their approval for the international TB course in Arusha. An excellent candidate was found but concerns for personal safety prevented the candidate from joining the course. Dr Davis attended the annual APHA conference in Atlanta GA. The conference had a global theme this year and many useful sessions on malaria, TB, and humanitarian issues. Dr Davis was instrumental in getting agreement on a joint WHO/AFRO/USAID/CDC workshop on TB/HIV collaboration that will be held in Nairobi, Kenya from Feb 11-15th. The co-sponsors of the workshop are now developing the agenda and expected outcomes for the workshop, which will involve national TB, and HIV/AIDS program managers and staff, USAID mission staff, and CDC LIFE directors. She brought together consultants for a MCH assessment for Mali from Dec 3-14th as part of the range of studies necessary for the new Country Strategic Plan. She is also planning the team that will assist Mali formulate the final HPN strategy for the CSP planned in January. She participated in several de-briefing meetings concerning DROC. These meetings updated the current status of the SANRU III project, outlining the number of functional health zones, procurement and delivery of medicines and equipment, and strategic planning for the Training of Trainers workshop. Work is progressing on surveillance and IDSR activities in Africa. She participated in a joint meeting between the PHR plus, Global Bureau and AFR/SD, which shared information on proposed activities of the PHR project in Tanzania and Ghana. Dr Davis went on TDY to Senegal (Dec 1-14,2001) to follow-up on the recommendations made for resources to the national TB program, and to assist the mission and the NTP to formulate the annual TB workplan.

Carter L. Diggs, M.D., Ph.D.
Malaria Vaccine Development Advisor
USAID/G/PHN/HN/EH

Assistant Ghana Coordinator

Dr. Carter Diggs is the Senior Technical Advisor for the USAID Malaria Vaccine Development Program (MVDP) and is involved in program development and implementation. The goal of the MVDP is to develop vaccines that will reduce morbidity and mortality in developing countries, especially in children - the major casualties of the disease. The program moves towards this goal by focussing on neglected facets of vaccine development, especially the actual production of experimental vaccines for testing in humans. The MVDP strategy is to provide evidence of the technical and commercial feasibility of a malaria vaccine to enable industry to make the necessary investment. The long-range objective is the licensure and introduction of a vaccine effective in endemic areas; usefulness of the same vaccine in travelers is also highly desirable since this would enhance commercial viability. To satisfy these requirements, a multi-component vaccine will likely be needed, and MVDP strategy is directed towards this goal. Coordination with and leveraging of ongoing efforts of other agencies and institutions is an important aspect of the Program. Currently, the MVDP has agreements with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR), and the Naval Medical Research Center (NMRC). Several specific vaccine initiatives are planned and managed by the MVDP. A new MSP-1 production methodology developed at WRAIR under USAID MVDP support resulted in a vaccine which has recently undergone initial phase I testing demonstrating its safety and immunogenicity and a preliminary efficacy trial has begun. An operation to produce and test a multistage DNA malaria vaccine (MultiStage DNA Operation or MuStDO) was initiated in 1998 with NMRC. Up to 15 plasmids containing genes coding for malaria antigens will be combined in investigational vaccines. At this writing, a five-gene vaccine formulation clinical trial has been completed with no evidence of unacceptable toxicity. Dr. Diggs is Chairman of the Federal Malaria Vaccine Coordinating Committee (FMVCC), made up of U.S. Federal agencies involved in malaria vaccine development and coordinates USAID MVDP activities with the the European Malaria Vaccine Initiative (EMVI) and the Malaria Vaccine Initiative at PATH (MVI).

Maria L. Francisco, M.H.S.
Health & Child Survival Technical Advisor
BASICS II Project Advisor
USAID/G/PHN/HN/CS

Ms. Maria Francisco, serves as a technical advisor to the Child Survival Division of the Global Bureau, Center for Population, Health and Nutrition. In this capacity, she provides USAID with technical support and oversight to the design, development and implementation of policy, research, and project activities related to child health. As an advisor to the Basic Support for Institutionalizing Child Survival (BASICS II) project, she provides technical and operational backstopping for a subset of country-level activities and global initiatives, as well as for major

technical focus areas of the project such as Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI), and related topics including quality assurance, operations research, and monitoring and evaluation, among others. Additionally, she provides strategic technical and program support to other USAID bureaus as well as to USAID field missions. Early in the year Ms. Francisco participated in a number of global as well as country level planning activities to support the operationalization of the WHO Roll Back Malaria - IMCI collaboration. In Uganda, she worked with USAID/Uganda, BASICS and other local partners to expand efforts to strengthen, in particular, implementation of the community and household component of IMCI as a means for delivering effective integrated malaria control at the community level. In addition, Ms. Francisco participated in the evaluation of the BHR/PVC Child Survival Technical Support project and served on a number of review panels for the BHR/PVC Child Survival Grants Program.

Kristen L. Frank, MPH
Africa Regional Program Advisor
USAID/G/PHN/OFPS

Acting Asia Near East Regional Coordinator
Country Coordinator for DR Congo, Liberia and
Sierra Leone, Team Advisor for Cambodia, Pakistan and Afghanistan

Ms. Kristen L. Frank, MPH, serves as Africa Regional Program Advisor to the Office of Field and Program Support (G/PHN/OFPS). This office improves the breadth and depth of coordination between USAID's Center for Population, Health and Nutrition (PHN Center) and USAID's field missions to maximize the attainment of program strategic objectives within the limits of available resources. Ms. Frank provides technical and managerial support and oversight to the Africa Regional Team and the Asia Near East Regional team of the PHN Center of the Bureau for Global Programs. She serves in a liaison capacity to counterparts in the USAID Bureau for Africa and the Bureau for Asia Near East. Ms. Frank provides technical assistance and input during the design, implementation and evaluation of bilateral, regional and centrally funded PHN Programs. She participates in and contributes to USAID/Washington review and analysis of country and regional strategic plans, results frameworks, program and field support data. Ms. Frank assists Senior Staff of OFPS with facilitation of the work of the Joint Programming and Planning Country (JPPC) Teams to: Develop sub-sector strategies and performance monitoring plans. Support Agency-wide or Center-wide regional technical initiatives or policy priorities including commodity security and Vitamin A; Review USAID/BHR/PVC/PVO proposals and detailed implementation plans; Support mission R4 (Results Review and Resource Request) development and Washington review. Develop and present Mission Portfolio Reviews for Senior Management; Identify human and financial resources, as needed, for mission PHN program development, implementation and evaluation. Develop and report technical data and field experience information for monitoring program performance and impact; Assist in formulating responses to congressional inquiries or requests. Identify and/or assist in maintaining mission cooperation with and support from other donor agencies, public and private sector partners. In coordination with other G/PHN Africa and

Asia, Near East Regional Team members, Ms Frank serves as G/PHN liaison with Africa Bureau and Asia, Near East Bureau counterparts, including assisting with the development, maintenance and implementation of systems designed to promote collaboration and communication. Recently, Ms. Frank's responsibilities expanded when she became the Acting Asia, Near East Regional Coordinator in G/PHN/OFPS. In this capacity, she helped to form a joint country team for Pakistan and Afghanistan in the wake of the terrorist attacks and the US government's pledge to provide humanitarian assistance to central Asia. As an active member of this joint country team, she is participating in the development of an action plan for public health development assistance for both countries. This past quarter Ms. Frank has also been called upon to perform various statistical analyses to inform G/PHN senior management decision-making and planning processes.

Stephen Richard Hodgins, MD, MSc, DrPH
Child Survival and Nutrition Advisor
USAID/Lusaka, Zambia

Dr. Stephen Richard Hodgins serves as Child Survival and Nutrition Advisor to USAID/Lusaka. He:

- provides guidance, monitoring and technical support to USAID/Lusaka, the Government of the Republic of Zambia (GRZ), and technical counterparts of donors and USAID cooperating agencies in the design, implementation, coordination and monitoring of Zambia's Child Survival and Nutrition activities
- provides technical assistance in the areas of malaria, child survival and nutrition to the Zambia Integrated Health Project (ZIHP)
- actively participates in malaria, child survival and nutrition working groups of ZIHP and GRZ
- provides technical oversight of operations research in child survival, especially in malaria and nutrition (including malaria drug resistance studies)

Matthew C. Lynch, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Malaria Advisor
USAID/G/PHN/HN/EH
USAID/AFR

Country Coordinator/Eritrea

Matthew Lynch serves as malaria advisor to both the Environmental Health Division, Bureau of Global Health, Division of Infectious Diseases and Environmental Health and the Africa Bureau, Office of Sustainable Development. Dr. Lynch provides the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) with technical support and oversight to ongoing and planned activities related to malaria control programs. Dr. Lynch is currently working on malaria programs focused on improved vector control activities in Eritrea and Mozambique, as well as on developing

expanded malaria control programs in Senegal, Uganda and Zambia. The last three are focused on identifying and establishing the necessary components in national malaria control programs needed to go to national scale for three key objectives. These objectives are summarized in the Abuja Declaration goals as achieving 60% of children with access to prompt and effective treatment, 60% of pregnant women with access to effective preventive services, and 60% of vulnerable populations have access to insecticide-treated nets. This past quarter Dr. Lynch has drafted the Monitoring & Evaluation plans for the program, as well as provided technical consultations to the field offices in Senegal.

Nitin Madhav, MPIA, MPH
Child Survival and Health Advisor
USAID/DCHA/PVC/CSH

Nitin Madhav serves as Child Survival Technical Advisor in the Child Survival and Health Division in the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation (USAID/ DCHA /PVC/CSH). Nitin is taking an active role in the day to day operation of the Child Survival Grants Program, where he backstops fifteen PVOs (Private and Voluntary Organizations) with a total of 31 projects around the world.

Several transitions have taken place in the Child Survival Grants Program staff, and Nitin has helped to facilitate these changes. The annual cycle of the CSGP will start with the receipt of applications on December 11, 2001. Thus, Nitin has been working with the team to ensure that all logistical requirements have been put into place for the review of these applications.

Nitin has also participated extensively on several task forces, including program design teams for new programs and also one for the promotion of Community-IMCI.

Nitin has been an active member of the DCHA/PVC strategy committee, helping to develop an office-wide strategy for the next five years. In this context, Nitin has taken the lead on drafting a paper discussing the contributions of DCHA /PVC-funded Child Survival PVOs to the development of civil society in transition countries, through the implementation of Maternal & Child Health activities.

Monique A. Mosolf, MSW, MPH
Vitamin A/Micronutrients Program Coordinator
USAID/GH/HID/CS

Ms. Monique A. Mosolf serves as the principle coordinator and liaison for USAID's Enhanced Vitamin A Effort (VITA). She serves as the Agency's lead contact, working with other USAID Bureaus, the field missions and various international agencies such as UNICEF, the World Bank

and WHO. Ms Mosolf provides technical oversight of the day-to-day movement of the initiative, setting the agenda for VITA coordination meetings, assigning and following up actions, and facilitating discussion that promote Vitamin A interventions. Because the VITA initiative is unique in its partnership between public and private sector, Ms. Mosolf facilitates and promotes a productive working relationship with key representatives from the food industry, food processors and manufacturers, and pharmaceutical companies. Ms. Mosolf serves as a technical advisor and facilitator for GAIN, the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition, a new global entity with food fortification for enhancement of nutritional status as its priority. She facilitates and participates in discussions associated with fortification technologies, establishment of quality control systems for production and distribution processes, and legislation and enforcement procedures. Through GAIN, she works with food and pharmaceutical multinational companies to launch public-private partnerships at a country level. In addition to fortification, Ms Mosolf also monitors and promotes the global vitamin A supplementation programs supported by USAID. This includes working with USAID implementing agencies to track vitamin A capsule programs in the 20 VITA-focus countries.

This past quarter, Ms. Mosolf has been involved in coordinating activities in the development of the new global partnership, GAIN. This has involved preparing for a Board of Directors meeting, helping to develop draft working documents, such as an RFA and the GAIN operating model. Ms. Mosolf has helped in promoting GAIN within USAID to regional bureau offices, to field missions, and to government and NGO counterparts. Participation at a National Food Fortification Meeting in Accra, Ghana is one example of Ms. Mosolf's efforts to promote the mission of GAIN. She has also discussed GAIN as an example of the Global Development Alliance, USAID's new strategy encouraging relationships between public and private sector as a new way to meet development needs.

As VITA Coordinator, Ms. Mosolf has also helped to develop next year's vitamin A supplementation strategy. She has been involved in stimulating vitamin A supplementation activities in Benin, DR Congo, Uganda, and Pakistan. This work has been done through coordination of efforts and expertise with implementing agencies, field missions, host governments, and in-country NGO's.

In ongoing efforts to advance vitamin A as a key child survival tool, Ms. Mosolf has met with Proctor and Gamble, the Lion's Club and PATH, discussing ways that each could contribute to vitamin A programs worldwide. She has been working with Proctor and Gamble to develop a vitamin A-fortified powdered drink in Nicaragua. With Lion's Club, she has been exploring ways that Lion's Club can assist with advocacy and program implementation. PATH is conducting research that will produce a reliable, inexpensive test that can be used in the field to assess a person's vitamin A status. Ms. Mosolf's work on VITA programs in the past quarter has aimed at advocacy for vitamin A programs, assuring quality program implementation, sharing research, and developing effective partnerships that further the global impact of vitamin A.

Sangita Patel, MPH
Health Sector Communications Advisor
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Sangita Patel serves as Health Communications Advisor to the Europe and Eurasia Bureau's Health Reform and Humanitarian Assistance team. She provides technical, analytical, and backstopping support as required to assist with the implementation, monitoring, and/or design of projects in the division's health sector portfolio. She is responsible for tracking, reviewing, and drafting responses to U.S. and Congressional inquiries, and drafting responses for other requests for information. This quarter, Sangita participated in a WHO European Health Communication Network Summit in Slovakia to better understand the strategies being used in the Europe and Eurasia Region to promote primary health care and prevention messages. She made contact with many of the public health and media advocates working at the country level and helped to promote a new initiative providing small grants to media representatives interested in producing footage for the Division's ten year Health Reform Conference in July 2002. Sangita continues to work on the internal website for the division and recently completed a video-conference training to assist the division in the use of new technologies to communicate and share ideas regionally. She will liase next quarter with the State Department and USAID Baltic Country contacts to plan a HIV/AIDS Town Hall Meeting using a live telecast to link the countries of Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia with Washington DC.

Billy Pick, J.D., MSW
HIV/AIDS and STD Advisor
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Mr. Billy Pick serves as HIV/AIDS and STD Advisor to the Asia Near East Bureau. He provides technical and managerial assistance to the design, monitoring and evaluation of USAID's STD and HIV-AIDS programs, projects and initiatives within the Asia and Near East region. He assists in the management, implementation and evaluation of the ANE Regional HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Project. He monitors HIV/AIDS and STD trends, programmatic activities and developments in the ANE region. Mr. Pick provides technical support to USAID overseas missions on the design and implementation of interventions to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. He serves as liaison to the USAID's Global Bureau on technical issues and on regional developments and issues. Mr. Pick assists with coordination of HIV/AIDS and STD activities. He also, serves in a liaison capacity with cooperating agencies, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, private sector and other organizations working on HIV-AIDS/STD issues in the region.

Jonathan Ross, MPH
Child Health and Nutrition Advisor
USAID/Indonesia

As the Child Health and Nutrition Advisor to USAID/Indonesia, Mr. Ross serves as a member of the Maternal, Child Health, Nutrition (MCHN) and Infectious Disease (ID) Teams. He provides technical guidance and oversight to MCHN and ID programs which are jointly implemented with the Ministry of Health and other partners. These include the Awal Sehat Untuk Hidup Sehat (Healthy Start for a Healthy Life) Program (PATH), Pulang Kampung (Coming Home) Program (Save the Children/US), Posyandu (health post) Revitalization with Child Feeding Initiative (UNICEF), the National Tuberculosis Program (Royal Netherlands Tuberculosis Association (KNCV)), the Malaria Control Program in Central Java (WHO and NAMRU), the Polio Eradication Initiative (WHO), the Nutrition and Health Surveillance System and Vitamin A Program (HKI), and Iodine Deficiency Disorders/Universal Salt Iodization (UNICEF). Mr. Ross also serves as a member of the Partners in Health that includes USAID, WHO, UNICEF, ADB, WB, AusAID and CIDA to support the MOH's efforts to decentralize.

Glenn F. Sessions, BSN, MPH
HIV/AIDS, STI and TB Advisor
USAID/Brazil

Mr. Glenn Sessions serves as a HIV/AIDS Technical Advisor to USAID/Brazil. He is the principal advisor to the Mission's Senior Health Team Leader in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention and other health-related activities. He provides technical assistance in the development, implementation and evaluation of specific activities under USAID/Brazil's Strategic Objective for HIV/AIDS prevention, which is designed to increase sustainable and effective programs to prevent transmission of STI/HIV. These activities include capacity building to strengthen the management and technical skills of local NGOs and municipal, state and federal health departments, condom social marketing, the integration of STI/HIV prevention and reproductive health services, and operations research to promote effective interventions. Mr. Sessions also participates in expanded HIV/AIDS prevention teams with U.S. and local NGOs, other international donors, and the Ministry of Health, as well as with other USAID field missions and USAID/W staff on related regional issues. He assists Senior Health Team Leader to articulate the activities, problems, and progress of USAID/Brazil's HIV/AIDS program to USAID's Senior Management and the American Embassy in Brazil. This past quarter, Mr. Sessions met with USAID/Brazil-supported cooperating agencies (Management Sciences for Health, Pathfinder/Brazil, DKT and the Brazilian NGO Bemfam) to finalize FY02 annual workplans; traveled to Corumba, Brazil and participated in a fieldwork team from the Population Council/Brazil, which is conducting a USAID-supported research study on STI/HIV transmission in Brazilian border regions; provided ongoing technical and administrative assistance in the design of USAID/Brazil's strategic plan for FY2003-08; assisted in the development of a finalized proposal to implement USAID-supported activities to strengthen TB control in Brazil; attended various meetings with officials at the Ministry of

Health's National AIDS Coordination to discuss ongoing and future HIV prevention activities; and participated in the UNAIDS Theme Group Meeting.

David Sintasath, M.Sc. (Lond.)
Epidemiologist/Malaria Control Program Advisor
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USAID/Eritrea

Mr. David Sintasath serves as Epidemiologist/ Malaria Control Program Advisor to the Ministry of Health (MOH) for the State of Eritrea. Mr. Sintasath assists with the USAID initiative for strengthening evidence-based programming for malaria prevention and control in Eritrea. He also cooperates/coordinates with the USAID-funded Environmental Health Project (EHP), its resident technical advisor and team members, and the USAID/Eritrea PHN Office activities. He serves as a resource to the National Malaria Control Program (NMCP) for increasing its capacity to collect, manage, analyze, and use data through improvements to its surveillance systems, operational research programs, and information systems. Mr. Sintasath provides epidemiological technical support for field studies in malaria prevalence, anti-malarial drug efficacy, and the collection of baseline information for monitoring and evaluation of malaria control activities as part of the Roll Back Malaria initiative. He provides further technical support in data management, analysis, and epidemic preparedness and response. He develops and coordinates various training activities for the NMCP, including short courses in epidemiology, a diploma program curriculum for malaria/public health technicians, as well as malaria microscopy trainings and refresher courses. Mr. Sintasath is involved in the establishment of 'sentinel' sites throughout the country as focal points for training and operational research opportunities. He is currently serving as a resource person on an anti-malarial drug efficacy technical committee to review current policy in Eritrea. Most recently, he participated in an Inter-country Review and Planning Workshop for RBM Implementation in Kampala, Uganda. This was the first inter-country meeting to review implementation of RBM activities and to prepare plans of actions for 2002 for the East Africa and Great Lakes Epidemiological block countries. He also helps to coordinate and collaborate with the WHO inter-country and regional offices (WHO/AFRO) with various malaria control activities for monitoring and evaluation

Marni J. Sommer, RN, MSN, MPH
Pharmaceutical Management Advisor
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Ms. Marni J. Sommer serves as Pharmaceutical Management Advisor to the Health Policy and Sector Reform Division. Ms. Sommer provides the Health Policy and Sector Reform (HPSR) Division with technical and managerial assistance in the implementation of the Rational Pharmaceutical Management (RPM) Plus Program and the United States Pharmacopeia Drug

Quality and Information (USPDQI) Program. She contributes to strengthening Health and Nutrition (HN) approaches and strategies and enhancing health system performance in the delivery of PHN priority interventions in reproductive, maternal, neonatal and child health, HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases by improving overall drug management, product quality and pharmaceutical information activities as part of integrated health sector reform initiatives. Ms. Sommer identifies drug management research and operational issues related to health commodity management and infectious disease control requiring attention, and develops appropriate mechanisms for assuring drug quality and information dissemination for enhanced quality of care, including the formulation of Agency efforts to promote global collaboration, provide technical leadership, and support field programs with appropriate and effective assistance. She maintains and enhances Health Policy and Sector Reform (HPSR) Division contacts with a broad range of stakeholders, including Strategic Objective teams, field missions, regional bureaus, contractors, multilateral and bilateral donor organizations, foundations, global initiatives involving health commodities, the pharmaceutical industry, and USG agencies, among others. Ms Sommer participates in the development of assigned elements of CA workplans, including the overarching health commodity components affecting the performance of the health system or specific activities designed more directly to help achieve PHN Strategic Objectives. She coordinated RPM Plus and USPDQI field support to 2 of the geographic regions (Asia, Near East, Europe and Eurasia, West and Central Africa, East and Southern Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean) by working directly with cooperating agencies and missions. Ms. Sommer is working on the issue of antimicrobial resistance (AMR). She is also a member of the Eritrea country team.

This past quarter Ms. Sommer participated in a Pharmaceutical Sector Reform Briefing hosted by WHO in Geneva and the SEAM (Strategies for Enhancing Access to Medicines) Conference hosted by Management Sciences for Health in Washington, D.C. In addition Ms. Sommer is now working ten percent of the time on the HPSR Flagship Project, PHR Plus (Partnership for Health Reform) which is an Abt Associates Project. She reviews research and workplan issues relating to service delivery, commodity management, infectious disease and HIV/AIDS strategic objectives. Much of Ms. Sommer's time is spent working with the group of RPM Plus partners who are working to develop a strategy that will enable countries to adapt the recently released WHO Global Strategy on Antimicrobial Resistance to the local level. She is also participating on the U.S. Gov't Task Force drafting an International Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance.

Andreas W. Tamberg, M.A.
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Mr. Andreas W. Tamberg serves as the Health Advisor to USAID/CAR based in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. Mr. Tamberg provides technical and managerial assistance and coordinates programs in primary health care reform, infectious disease prevention, integrated management of childhood illnesses and emergency medical care. One of his principal areas of focus is integrating maternal and child health care and infectious disease prevention and control into primary health care

services. A principal feature of this effort is the implementation of the World Health Organization-recommended tuberculosis (TB) treatment called Directly Observed Therapy, Short Course (DOTS). Mr. Tamberg also monitors the implementation of systemic changes to create a higher quality, more cost-effective family health care system. He provides technical guidance to quality primary health care partnerships in emergency care and community nursing, utilizing the practical expertise from U.S. health providers to upgrade the quality of medical care in the Uzbek health system. Mr. Tamberg assists government and non-governmental counterparts in relevant health-related humanitarian assistance projects and monitors the policy environment affecting health reforms supported by the USAID Office of Health, Population and Nutrition in Almaty. He is also coordinating the upcoming 2002 Demographic Health Survey for Uzbekistan. Mr. Tamberg supports site visits of USAID staff and implementers. Mr. Tamberg serves as technical advisor on project planning and reporting, preparing written comments, drafting documents, collecting data and serves as staff advisor to the Health, Population and Nutrition Team. He monitors and follows-up on field activities, establishing collegial relationships with local governmental and non-governmental counterparts. Mr. Tamberg prepares and presents briefings to visiting U.S. officials and officials of the five central Asian republics along with private sector representatives on status of health activities.

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Dr. Norma W. Wilson serves as technical advisor to USAID's Division of Health Policy and Sector Reform for the Measure Projects. Dr. Wilson assists with the development and evaluation of initiatives relating to the improved collection, utilization, analysis and dissemination of data applicable to Health and Nutrition sectors in developing countries. Specific attention is given to indicator and program data in the fields of maternal health, child survival, HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases. She advises USAID on policy and program issues related to MEASURE, particularly as they relate to the monitoring and evaluation of the health sectors of developing countries. She provides leadership in augmenting the usefulness of MEASURE products to health policy makers and program managers. Dr. Wilson assists with the development, implementation and dissemination of health schedules (including areas such as, but not limited to, child health, nutrition, deliveries and maternal health, STIs, HIV/AIDS, health care facilities and health expenditure) for the Demographic Health Surveys and other instruments developed under MEASURE. She assists with the development, implementation, assessment and dissemination of health assessment tools, including rapid diagnostics, to ascertain the level and magnitude of health problems in developing countries, as well as countries' programmatic capabilities to deliver and finance health care. Dr. Wilson develops and maintains networks involving persons and institutions worldwide that are concerned with data collection and their use in developing countries. This task includes: participation in meetings, report and survey reviews, and reviewing data/information requests; work with the Office of Health and Nutrition Strategic Objectives teams on indicator development and reporting; liaise with and coordinate MEASURE activities with

relevant US Government Agencies and donors (UNICEF, World Bank, WHO, regional development banks, UNAIDS), the Office of Population, USAID regional and central bureaus and Missions; and field visits as part of coordination activities. Dr. Wilson serves as primary technical advisor from the Office of Health and Nutrition on areas pertaining to the development, use, and dissemination of MEASURE products, particularly those of MEASURE DHS, MEASURE Evaluation and MEASURE Communication.

Jennifer Winestock Luna, MPH
Maternal Health and Child Survival Advisor
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Ms. Jennifer Winestock Luna, MPH provides technical assistance in the oversight of the Latin America and Caribbean Regional maternal health and child survival initiatives. She works to strengthen maternal health and child survival program implementation by advising on regional initiatives and providing technical support to USAID missions in Latin America. Her specific duties include advising on two regional initiatives, The Latin America and Caribbean Regional Initiative to Reduce Maternal Mortality (LAMM) and the Regional Vaccine and Measles Elimination Initiative. She also advises on nutrition issues in the region.

Ms. Winestock Luna coordinates activities between USAID and partners for the last year of implementation of the LAMM and Vaccination initiatives and is a leader in the design of maternal health and vaccination activities for the future. She provides oversight and monitors the implementation of the initiatives. All of these activities involve coordination between different agencies including PAHO and CDC as well as coordination among different parts of USAID, specifically between the LAC bureau and Global bureau.

During this quarter Ms. Winestock Luna coordinated a response and provided technical guidance to the Guatemala USAID mission's request for assistance to address a high risk measles situation in that country due to the discovery of large populations of unimmunized children. This response involved interagency coordination between the USAID, PAHO and CDC as well as intragency coordination between USAID Washington (LAC, Global Health and OFDA) and the USAID Guatemala mission. This response allowed the mission to target their efforts to help the Guatemalan Ministry of Health address this problem.

Ms. Winestock Luna keeps abreast of new developments and emerging issues in maternal health and child survival sub-sectors that affect USAID's Population, Health and Nutrition (PHN) priority areas in the LAC region by attending meetings, workshops and conferences, reading literature, and participating in training and update opportunities. She communicates maternal health and child survival technical developments, issues and USAID/LAC-RSD role in those developments by preparing and conducting presentations for colleagues, Bureau and Agency leadership, other donors, and contractors. Specifically, this quarter she participated in a training course in Performance Monitoring Planning. She participated in the LAC/RSD-PHN presentation

of regional health trends and recommendations. Specifically, she presented Maternal Health and co-presented Child Survival.



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