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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, MPH
Health and Child Survival Fellow
USAID/Nigeria*

As the Child Survival Advisor for USAID/Nigeria, Ms. Liane Adams works in partnership with her Nigerian counterpart, Garba Abdu, to provide technical oversight and managerial assistance for the CS portfolio for the mission. The CS focus in Nigeria comprises three areas of technical importance: immunization, nutrition and malaria.

Currently Nigeria is entering the final stages of polio eradication. Nigeria is one of the three remaining endemic areas harboring the wild poliovirus (the other two being India and the

Pakistan/Afghanistan area). The global goal for eradication of polio is the end of this year – 2002 – and it is just now beginning to look as if transmission of polio in Nigeria can be interrupted by that date.

USAID/Nigeria supports the training and social mobilization components of the polio eradication effort through implementing partners BASICS (training) and JHU (social mobilization). Ms. Adams provides technical oversight and managerial assistance to these portfolios and is actively involved in this program. Ms. Adams serves on the InterAgency Coordinating Committee, organized and chaired by the Nigerian Government. She also serves on the smaller “Core” Group formed especially for the final stages of polio eradication.

Through BASICS, USAID/Nigeria continues to address the needs of routine immunization and other basic health needs in 20 local government areas (LGAs) in three states nationwide. JHU/CCP provides the IEC expertise in Child Survival. Recently two new Ips were added to the CS mix: ARCH works on operations research and The Futures Group (Policy Project) is now working on policy issues at, mainly, the national level, especially for immunization and nutrition

USAID has taken the lead in organizing a group of persons and organizations interested in seeing nutrition put high on the national agenda. This “Nutrition Partners Group,” comprising representatives from UNICEF, WHO, IITA, relevant ministries and international NGOs, has been meeting since January 2002 to support the National Committee on Food and Nutrition (NCFN), housed in the National Planning Commission. Together with UNICEF, IITA, USDA, Ministry of Agriculture and several other partners, USAID/Nigeria is becoming actively involved in a micronutrient fortification initiative at several levels: small community millers to large, commercial milling operations. Ms. Adams is actively involved in a project to integrate nutrition, agriculture and gender, which will see the collaboration of three sectors in USAID and various other partners in the donor community.

In malaria, USAID/Nigeria supports NetMark with the commercial marketing of insecticide-treated bednets nationwide. Roll Back Malaria has become a large initiative in Nigeria, and NetMark (USAID) is a major player.

Sharon Arscott-Mills, MPH
Child Survival Grants Program Advisor
USAID/GH/HIDN/NUT

Ms. Sharon Arscott-Mills serves as Child Survival Grants Program Advisor to the Office of Health and Infectious Diseases and Nutrition. She assists in strengthening the contributions of and expanding the involvement of U.S. Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) with USAID's Child Survival and other programs by advising on policy and program issues related to the centrally funded Child Survival Grants Program. Ms. Arscott-Mills participates in the review of the Child Survival Grants Proposals. She ensures consistent application of Agency policy determinations,

grant award criteria and operational policy and guidelines in the review process. She guides the process to ensure timely responses. Ms. Arscott-Mills advises on Agency policies, priorities, practices and procedures regarding USAID funding for institutional development, management services and/or multi-country development programs under the Child Survival Grants Program. Ms. Arscott-Mills assists with the development, coordination and analysis of Agency relationships with the international health community. She assists with the collaboration with other Agency bureaus, offices and missions in recommending, implementing and monitoring policies and procedures regarding PVOs with child survival programs. She assists with the development and monitoring of training programs especially designed for the benefit of PVOs funded through CSG programs, particularly as they pertain to USAID grant policies, proposal development, program design and general USAID funding eligibility requirements. She assists in coordinating expert technical consultation, both within and outside USAID, to ensure technical/administrative soundness of PVO project design. 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. Ms. Arscott-Mills monitors, evaluates and advises on the status, progress and implementation of USAID funded PVO child survival and Health projects, by traveling to PVO headquarters and field sites as needed.

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

Ms Joan Atkinson serves as HIV/AIDS Technical Advisor to USAID/Jamaica and as Team Leader for the USAID Caribbean Regional Program on HIV/AIDS. She played a major role in the design of and is now overseeing the implementation of the regional HIV/AIDS program and provides technical and managerial assistance with those programs. Ms. Atkinson also played a key technical role in the development/design of the continuing HIV/AIDS/STI Prevention and Control program with the Ministry of Health. She also provides expert consultation to USAID in HIV/AIDS/STI, and to USAID's Adolescent Reproductive Health project manager in guiding interventions, policies, and activities targeted to Jamaican youth. In her role as technical advisor, Ms. Atkinson serves as an active communicator and liaison between USAID and the Ministry of Health. Ms. Atkinson is currently assisting with the design of USAID's 2005-2009 HIV/AIDS strategy for both the bilateral HIV/AIDS Program in Jamaica as well as the Caribbean Regional Program. She worked with other stakeholders in preparing a regional submission to the Global Fund on AIDS, TB, and Malaria. The regional program necessitates that Ms. Atkinson works closely with regional organizations such as CARICOM, CAREC, and the University of the West Indies, as well as with other donors such as the CDC, CIDA and the EU.

Stacey Ballou, ND, RN
Child Health Technical Assistance Fellow
USAID/GH/HIDN/MCH

Dr. Stacey Ballou serves as Child Health Advisor Fellow to the Maternal and Child Health Division. Dr. Ballou assists the Maternal and Child Health Division to provide programmatic and technical support to child survival and maternal health programs, focusing on immunization activities and the polio eradication program. Dr. Ballou has worked with the Senior Immunization Advisor in the creation of an Immunization Strategic plan for the Maternal and Child Health Division. She will assist the Senior Immunization Advisor in the development, implementation and evaluation of Immunization activities supported by the Bureau for Global Health. She assists the Worldwide Polio Eradication Coordinator to provide programmatic oversight of four grants funded by the Office and coordinate other programs in USAID/Washington and field missions funded through the Congressional earmark for polio eradication. Dr. Ballou assists in the development, analysis, and implementation of new programs that support overseas USAID field mission activities in these areas. Dr. Ballou also serves as technical advisor to maternal and child health division activities being implemented through the Division's worldwide Technical Assistance and Support Contract (TASC). She will assist missions, bureaus and others to use this mechanism, provide guidance on the development of scopes of work, and track the status of task orders, awards and obligations being carried out under this activity. Dr. Ballou assists USAID field missions to utilize the Global Health Bureau's programmatic and technical support.

Christopher G. Barrett, MSc
Infectious Diseases and HIV-AIDS Fellow
USAID/India

Mr. Christopher Barrett serves as the Infectious Disease HIV/AIDS Fellow at the USAID mission in India. Mr. Barrett is responsible for assisting the Mission and its external partners to accomplish programmatic objectives defined under the Mission's Strategic Objective (SO) #7 Mitigate the Impact of Infectious Diseases. The ID/HIV portfolio in India is comprised of activities in HIV/AIDS prevention and control, polio eradication, tuberculosis control, applied epidemiological research, and support for surveillance system development.

Mr. Barrett provides technical and managerial assistance to the Mission's Infectious Disease interventions. He serves as the Mission's point-person for applied epidemiological research, HIV/ID intervention performance monitoring, behavioral surveillance activities, investments into support for the national surveillance system development, and provides technical and managerial support to the India Clinical Epidemiological Network (IndiaCLEN) activity. Mr. Barrett also helps provide technical and managerial support to the TB control and Polio eradication portfolios. He helps to develop strategies, results frameworks and performance monitoring plans for the ID Team and promote cross linkages to other SO teams.

Mr. Barrett provides technical input for the design and implementation of surveys to monitor the Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra projects. He works closely with the APAC and AVERT project managers and technical colleagues from the Global Health Bureau IMPACT project to ensure relevant and robust information is collected and trend analyses are constructed to chart project performance and make adjustments as required. He provides technical and managerial assistance to the Mission's contribution to WHO for surveillance system development. He is working with other donors (especially the World Bank) and Ministry of Health colleagues to further define USAID support for surveillance system strengthening nationally and in one or two states. Within this network Mr. Barrett will be participating in an IndiaCLEN sponsored National Infectious Disease Surveillance Manual workshop to develop first-ever district level manuals for disease reporting. Surveillance activities extend to cross-border collaborations within the WHO South-Asia Surveillance Network for Malaria Drug Resistance. Mr. Barrett is an active IndiaCLEN Governing Body member and provides technical skills to the organization's activities. He helps define research priorities and develop a 5-year plan for applied Indo-US research in child survival and infectious disease. Most recent he worked with AVERT colleagues to develop a Process documentation, Monitoring and Evaluation framework for the Society's World AIDS Day activities.

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. Mr. Brandes is responsible for streamlining the reporting, assessment, and management functions of the project. He is 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.

Since the last reporting period, Neal facilitated a successful maternal-child health consultation in Pakistan that helped launch USAID's new health program in Pakistan and identify potential programmatic focus areas for the new mission. He also participated in the planning for a consultation on community treatment of ARI and completed his background work in preparation for a new child health research activity.

Lyndon L. Brown, MPH
Child Health Advisor
USAID/Nepal

Mr. Lyndon Brown will continue as Child Health Advisor to the Office of Health and Family Planning (Strategic Objective #2) of USAID/Nepal until completion of his fellowship in April

2003. Since February 1999, he has provided technical support and oversight of USAID-funded child health and nutrition programs, jointly implemented with the Ministry of Health and other partners. These have included the National Vitamin A Program, the National Community-Based IMCI Program, the National Female Community Health Volunteer (FCHV) Program, the National Immunization Program and Polio Eradication Initiative. This involved ongoing collaboration with staff of John Snow, Inc. (JSI), the Nepali Technical Assistance Group (NTAG), UNICEF and WHO. Mr. Brown coordinated technical assistance provided by USAID/Global projects including MOST (vitamin A) and BASICS II (immunization). He also advised PVO partners ADRA, CARE, PLAN International and Save the Children/US in planning, monitoring and evaluation of PVO/Child Survival projects, as well as polio eradication activities funded through the CORE Group, in various districts of Nepal. These responsibilities have been transferred to other members of the SO2 team over the past several months. In early February, he attended the International Vitamin A Consultative Group (IVACG) meeting in Morocco.

Since July 2002, Mr. Brown has been coordinating a joint effort by the BASICS II and MOST projects, in collaboration with ORC Macro, undertaking further analysis and documentation of Nepal's child survival results. This team will examine the evolution and potential impact of child health programs over the past twenty years as they may relate to the steady decline of infant and child mortality during that period. Over the coming weeks, Mr. Brown will be involved in editing and final preparation of the team's report, and in presentation of their findings to stakeholders in Nepal and in Washington.

Gabrielle Bushman, MPA
HIV/AIDS Technical Advisor
USAID/GH/HIV-AIDS

Gabrielle Bushman is a technical adviser in the U.S. Agency for International Development's HIV/AIDS division.

This fall, Ms. Bushman organized the first Implementation Working Group Communications meeting, a gathering of representatives from the 53 cooperative agencies that get HIV/AIDS funding from USAID. The meeting got very positive feedback, and the Communications meeting will become a regular component of the Implementation Working Group, which meets every six months. As a follow-up to the meeting, a listserv was created for the group to share information on a regular basis. In addition, Ms. Bushman continues her roles as chair of the Communications Working Group, a monthly forum where HIV/AIDS cooperating agencies come together to discuss communications issues.

In November, she travelled to Guatemala to participate in the Mesoamerican Missions HIV/AIDS meeting. The trip also included site visits and meetings with USAID's HIV/AIDS partners in the Central American region.

Earlier this month, Ms. Bushman coordinated USAID's role in several events around World AIDS Day, including a National Press Club press conference to raise awareness about AIDS, at which Office of HIV/AIDS director Connie Carrino introduced Miss Universe.

She also serves as the communications advisor on U.S. issues to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

***Nancy R. Cecatiello, MA
Reproductive Health Advisor
USAID/Uganda***

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.

***Julie Ann Chitty, RN, FNP-C, MPH, MS
Africa Specialist
USAID/GH/RCS***

Ms. Julie Chitty serves as Africa Specialist to the Office of Regional and Country Support (RCS) where she provides technical support and oversight to the Global Health Bureau's Africa Regional Team. She works with the RCS Team to identify ways to improve existing support to the field and facilitates functioning of the country team system, including recruitment of Country Coordinators, orientation, training, and ongoing support and guidance as needed. She facilitates the Country Coordinator's relationship both within and outside USAID by assisting them in establishing and maintaining relationships with other USAID bureaus and public and private entities. Ms. Chitty serves in a liaison capacity with counterparts in USAID's Bureau for Africa to ensure a coordinated effort toward country and regional work.

Ms. Chitty provides direct backstop support to USAID missions and Country Coordinators in Anglophone West Africa and Southern Africa. In this capacity, she works to ensure that all the missions in these regions receive the necessary technical and strategy support, as requested by the mission. Ms. Chitty serves as an Alternate Country Coordinator for the USAID/Nigeria and USAID/South Africa Country Teams. In February 2003, Ms. Chitty traveled to South Africa to

attend USAID/South Africa's 1st Annual Cooperating Agency Partners Meeting and to assist the mission with revisions to their health and HIV/AIDS strategy.

In February and March, Ms. Chitty coordinated and participated in the USAID/Washington Annual Report reviews for the Anglophone West Africa and Southern Africa countries, in partnership with the USAID/Africa Bureau.

Recently, Ms. Chitty helped to form a PHN technical team from USAID/Washington to work virtually with the Nigeria Mission on strategy development via "virtual TDY". While not ideal, the team provided technical assistance for Nigeria's upcoming 5-year strategy in an off-site Washington location through daily conference calls and email communications.

This past quarter, Ms. Chitty took an active role in the USAID Intra-Agency Working Group on Female Genital Cutting (FGC). With over ten years of experience in the field of FGC, Ms. Chitty is working closely with the Senior FGC Technical Advisor and the USAID Intra-Agency Working Group on FGC. Recently, Ms. Chitty worked with colleagues to develop a 5-year FGC Strategy, which is projected to be finalized in summer, 2003. She has also participated in the technical review of this year's FGC special initiative proposals. In addition, Ms. Chitty co-facilitated the January 2003 Cooperating Agency (CA) Inter-Agency Working Group Meeting on FGC. This meeting focused on planning and strategy development for the FGC cooperating agencies and it will be held again in April 2003. "

Tim A. Clary, M.A., M.S., PhD
HIV/Infectious Diseases Epidemiologist for Europe and Eurasia
USAID/EE/DGST

Dr. Clary continues to develop and administer several different ongoing activities. This would include the Romania/Moldova Cross-border TB Initiative, the development of the E&E TB Pocket guide, the TB Program in Kosovo, the STI guidelines for CEE and FSU, and the IDU modeling project for Russia. He is also assisting in the development of programs for FY '03 funds. Dr. Clary continues to serve on the TB team and was involved in the development of the agency-wide TB strategy along with the SO 5 review. He also was the external reviewer of the World Bank's proposed \$5 million grant for HIV activities in Moldova, a member of a fee award panel for a USAID cooperating agency, and a reviewer of two PVO proposals (Ukraine and Uzbekistan) under the CSH program. He also serves as the E&E Bureau's primary contact regarding the Global Fund Against AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. As such, he was involved in the review of the proposals submitted by Armenia, Bulgaria, Georgia, and Romania.

Dr. Clary continues overseeing both the HIV and TB programs in the Baltics. Under these programs he arranged several different activities including: 1) multi-agency technical assistance to Lithuania for its applications to the Global Fund; 2) the development of a partnership program for a St. Petersburg NGO; 3) the integration of the HIV & TB programs; and 4) the programming FY

'03 monies. Along with these activities, Dr. Clary continues to assist in the coordination of all cooperating agencies, programming of subgrant monies, and facilitating communications with all partners. For all of the programs Dr. Clary administers, including the Baltics, he was asked to contribute to the SEED, FSA, CSH reports, and the CBJ and CNs as the primary lead.

In February 2003 Dr. Clary traveled to Albania to be the infectious diseases expert on a team helping the mission develop its health activities for the next several years. In his role he advised the mission on HIV, TB, and STI issues and proposed activities to halt their spread and indicators to measure program progress. Dr. Clary was also responsible for the production of briefing books and talking points along with some of the presentations for the HIV Chiefs of Mission conference held in Kiev, Ukraine during February 2003. Finally, Dr. Clary was able to attend some the sessions of the HIV workshop for USAID regional offices during that same month.

Bradley A. Cronk, MPH, MIA
Health Policy Analyst
USAID/PPC/P

Mr. Bradley Cronk serves as Health Policy Analyst to USAID/PPC/P. Mr. Cronk analyzes, evaluates and clarifies USAID policies and strategies in Child Survival, HIV/AIDS and Infectious Diseases, and Reproductive Health. He is currently coordinating the writing and production of PPC's annual update of the Child Survival and Health (CSH) Guidance. As part of this process, he analyzes policy and legislative provisions affecting CSH funds, and serves as a contact for missions' queries regarding CSH programming compliance.

Mr. Cronk provides technical and operational assistance in the development and implementation of USAID's PHN program and project activities at AID/W and overseas. He has reviewed mission documentation submitted to AID/W, such as Strategic Plans, Annual Reports, and sectoral or activity-related documents, and has provided input into PPC Bureau and/or Agency reviews of such documents. He also provides analytical support for ongoing strategic budgeting processes, as they apply to PHN programs.

Finally, Mr. Cronk has applied to serve as a resource person on PHN Country Coordination Teams, managed in Global Health Bureau.

Maria L. Francisco, MHS
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.

Ms. Francisco was awarded the 2002 PHN Superior Service to the Field Award for her work with the Uganda team.

Mary J. Freyder, MPH
HIV-AIDS Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting Fellow
USAID/GH/HIV-AIDS/PER

Ms. Mary J. Freyder serves as a member of the Planning, Evaluation and Reporting Division (Office of HIV/AIDS) to provide broad HIV/AIDS-related expertise and guidance in program evaluation and monitoring. She works to strengthen USAID's ability to monitor program implementation, document results, and assess program impact of USAID's strategic objective to reduce HIV transmission and mitigate the impact of the disease on nations, communities and families. Ms. Freyder assists Cooperating Agencies, PVOs, NGOs, other U.S. government agencies, multi-lateral and other international and domestic donors, in the design and implementation of cost-effective and relevant evaluation and monitoring systems. She assists agencies design program activities that have a sustainable impact on the reduction of HIV/AIDS transmission and the mitigation of the epidemic's effects. Ms. Freyder participates in the development and implementation of training programs, workshops, and other participatory activities that serve to broaden knowledge and practice of effective monitoring and evaluation of HIV/AIDS programs and related activities. Ms. Freyder provides technical assistance to USAID missions and regional bureaus in the design of monitoring and evaluation systems and implementation of program evaluations.

Amanda J. Gibbons, PhD, MPH
Advisor for Mother to Child Transmission and
HIV/AIDS Care and Technical Support
USAID/GH/HIV/AIDS

Dr. Gibbons serves as the technical advisor for Mother to Child Transmission and HIV/AIDS Care and Support in the Office of HIV/AIDS. She provides support to USAID's implementation of interventions to prevent mother to child transmission of HIV (MTCT) and to HIV/AIDS care and support services. Dr. Gibbons provides technical assistance and scientific updates to USAID

overseas missions to design and implement interventions to prevent MTCT and community and facility-based HIV/AIDS care programs. Dr. Gibbons serves as liaison to regional bureaus on coordination of MTCT and Care activities. She also coordinates with key external partners in the Care and MTCT fields such as UNICEF, WHO, UNAIDS and foundations.

Earlier in the year, Dr. Gibbons focused on coordinating efforts to address President Bush's Mother and Child HIV Prevention Initiative. She collaborated with colleagues at DHHS to establish an interagency MTCT steering committee, chaired by Joe O'Neill, national AIDS policy director. Further, she facilitated a cooperative agreement with the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation and assisted cooperative partners in expanding their MTCT activities. She provided technical assistance to field missions to evaluate their MTCT strategies and scale-up efforts.

Dr. Gibbons also gave a presentation entitled: "Preventing Mother to Child Transmission of HIV: When the researchers go home" at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Thomas A. Hall, MPH
Child Survival and Health Grants Program Advisor
USAID/GH/HIDN/NUT

Thomas Hall serves as Child Survival and Health Grants Program Advisor to the Office of Health and Infectious Diseases and Nutrition. He assists in strengthening the contributions of and expanding the involvement of U.S. Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) with USAID's Child Survival and other programs by advising on policy and program issues related to the centrally funded Child Survival and Health Grants Program. Mr. Hall participates in the review of the Child Survival and Health Grants Applications and ensures consistent application of Agency policy determinations, grant-award criteria and operational policy and guidelines in the review process, as well as guides the process to ensure timely responses. Mr. Hall advises PVOs on Agency policies, priorities, practices and procedures regarding USAID funding for institutional development, management services and/or multi-country development programs under the Child Survival and Health Grants Program. Additionally, Mr. Hall assists with the development, coordination and analysis of Agency relationships with the international health community. He assists collaboration with other Agency bureaus, offices and missions in recommending, implementing and monitoring policies and procedures regarding PVOs with child survival programs. He assists with the development and monitoring of training programs especially designed for the benefit of PVOs funded through CSHG programs, particularly as they pertain to USAID grant policies, proposal development, program design and general USAID funding eligibility requirements. Moreover, he assists in coordinating expert technical consultation, both within and outside USAID, to ensure technical/administrative soundness of PVO project-design. He 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. Finally, Mr. Hall monitors, evaluates and advises on the status, progress and implementation of

USAID funded PVO child survival and health projects, by traveling to PVO headquarters and field sites as needed.

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

Over this period, Dr. Hodgins has continued to provide support to the USAID/Zambia mission in reviewing its current PHN program and developing planning documents for the new Country Strategy. This has included participating on a team doing a special study on nutrition and food security. He has provided technical leadership for the malaria component of the program. In this he has worked closely with counterparts in government, UNICEF, WHO and bilateral partners. This has included championing and further refining Zambia's mixed strategy for insecticide-treated mosquito nets (commercial, vouchers, market-priming, and equity components). He has also participated in the design of an upcoming national vitamin A survey and has taken the lead within the Mission in two rounds of review of the draft Demographic and Health Survey. Dr. Hodgins has provided technical support to the Education SO team, particularly on the School Health and Nutrition program.

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

Sangita Patel, MPH
Health Sector Communications Advisor
USAID/GH/RCS/E&E

Sangita Patel serves as an E&E Regional Specialist to the Bureau for Global Health's Regional and Country Support Team. She provides technical, analytical, and backstopping support to assist with the implementation, monitoring, and/or design of HIV/AIDS, child survival, and health communications interventions. She is a country coordinator for the Central Asia Region and within this capacity is responsible for providing support to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

This past quarter, Sangita assisted the Ukraine Mission on a two week TDY to draft a concept paper for HIV/AIDS prevention activities. She also assisted the Mission in their efforts to integrate trafficking prevention programs into existing health activities. She spent most of the quarter working with the E&E Bureau to transition a South Eastern Europe HIV/AIDS Initiative to the Regional Service Center (RSC) in Hungary. She served as the interim project manager for the initiative until full responsibility could be taken over by the RSC. She evaluated the project's workplan, site visits, and NGO proposals in collaboration with the RSC, PSI, and the CTO for the overall project. The first round of proposals for the NGOs was reviewed and implemented by March 1st. In Sangita's role as interim country coordinator for many of the SEE countries, she assisted Bulgaria, Croatia, and Serbia Missions determine what role to play in collaboration with the CCM in their respective countries. Sangita also initiated contact with NGOs in Macedonia to determine what technical assistance could be provided by the E&E Regional Bureau in the country's application process to the Global Fund. Sangita collaborated with her ANE and E&E colleagues to follow up on action items related to a one week State of the Art PHN Training (SOTA) in Washington, DC from October 2002. She also worked closely with Central Asia Missions to determine suitable reference labs for STI testing in the region, and hosted a delegation of Ministerial officials to visit USAID and vocalize their concerns about TB/HIV and malaria. She reviewed proposals for CSH grants to Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Tajikistan with BGH colleagues. Sangita also assisted E&E Missions to submit Congressional success stories for the annual CSH report. She plans on working with the Office of HIV/AIDS to assist the CAR Regional Mission finalize their HIV/AIDS Strategy next quarter. Sangita will also continue to work closely with UNFPA to develop a peer-educational HIV/AIDS initiative that will use distance learning as a platform to provide educators with the latest tools to design and implement outreach initiatives. She is assisting FHI/Youthnet with finalizing test sites for this initiative.

Billy Pick, JD, MSW
HIV/AIDS and STD Advisor
USAID/ANE/SPOTS

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 Bureau of Global Health 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.

This past quarter, Mr. Pick went on TDY to Bangladesh to assist the Mission in developing their HIV strategy. He also visited Thailand to meet with the FHI Asia Regional Office and with PSI/Asia. He also participated in the Sino-US Research on HIV/AIDS Symposium in Beijing. He continued the process of finalizing the HIV/AIDS strategies for the Mekong Region, Philippines, Indonesia, Nepal, and India. He participated in the development of USAID's possible HIV/AIDS response in China and met with Congressional staffers to obtain approval to work in China. Mr. Pick participated on working groups dealing with the Expanded Response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic and the State-of-the-Art trainings for the ANE/EE region on HIV/AIDS. He also held meetings with other bilaterals and multilaterals including Dfid, WHO and the World Bank. He also participated on the planning committee for and attended an NIH-funded conference on research in Asian and Pacific Islander communities held in Oakland, California.

Mr. Pick was awarded the 2002 PHN Superior Service to the Field Award for his work with ANE.

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 Child Health and Nutrition (CHN) and Infectious Disease (ID) Teams. He provides technical guidance and oversight to CHN 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), the National Tuberculosis Program (Royal Netherlands Tuberculosis Association

(KNCV)), the Malaria Control Program in Central Java (NAMRU-2), the Polio Eradication Initiative (WHO), and the Nutrition and Health Surveillance System and Vitamin A Program (HKI). Mr. Ross also serves as a member of the ICC for GAVI and the Partnership Forum for Tuberculosis.

Bryn A. Sakagawa, MIM, MPH
Health Systems Advisor
USAID/GH/HIDN/HS

Ms. Bryn Sakagawa serves as Health Systems Advisor and provides the HIDN Division with technical and managerial assistance in the oversight of the Partners for Health Reform*plus* Project. She coordinates PHR*plus* field support to Asia, West and Central Africa, and East and Southern Africa by working directly with contractors and missions. She oversees PHR*plus* implementation of selected Special Initiatives including themes such as decentralization, community based health financing and global alliances. Ms. Sakagawa identifies opportunities that emerge to strengthen health system performance and help formulate Agency responses for global collaboration and leadership. Ms. Sakagawa maintains and enhances HIDN Division contacts with a broad range of stakeholders, including Strategic Objective teams, missions, regional bureaus, contractors and donor representatives, among others. Ms. Sakagawa provides technical assistance to USAID bureaus and missions in the development of strategies and initiatives related to health policy and system strengthening.

This past quarter, Ms. Sakagawa participated in and contributed to the HIDN office's annual review of its projects and strategic objectives. She worked with PHR*plus* to develop proposals for FY03 directed and common agenda activities. Ms. Sakagawa organized several of PHR*plus*' brown bag presentations on health reform activities including presentations on National Health Accounts, Community Based Health Financing, and Infectious Disease Surveillance. Ms. Sakagawa is working with the Office of HIV/AIDS (OHA) to help formulate OHA's health systems and economics agenda. Other activities include participation in PHR*plus* senior management-CTO team meetings, the Commercial and Private Sector (CAPS) re-design committee, and the Global Development Alliance Workshop.

Matthew U. Sattah, MSc, MPH
Knowledge Management Advisor
USAID/GH/HIDN/HS

Matthew Sattah serves as a catalyst to bring together information management concepts with international health content to facilitate the work of the Bureau for Global Health. He provides technical assistance and support to Offices within the Bureau in the development and utilization of web-based content that will streamline the development of strategies, projects, reports and initiatives of the Agency. Mr. Sattah provides consultation and training for the optimal utilization

of web-based knowledge within the Agency. He serves as liaison between the Bureau's health officers and advisors and the Agency's Information Management professionals in the design of web-based applications that will streamline the work of the agency. He assists with the provision of technical assistance to developing country institutions in the design and implementation of information and knowledge management technology and concepts.

*David Sintasath, MSc (Lond.)
Epidemiologist/Malaria Control Program Advisor
Ministry of Health, Government of Eritrea
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 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 centers for surveillance, training and operational research opportunities. He is also a member of the faculty of the College of Nursing and Medical Technology, where he currently teaches epidemiology in a Public Health Technicians diploma program, a curriculum which he helped to develop in coordination with the Human Resources Division and the National Malaria Control Program and CDC.

Mr. Sintasath supported the MOH in its decision to move from chloroquine as the first line drug treatment to a combination of chloroquine plus sulfadoxine-pyrimethamine (SP) for the interim period. He continues to serve as a technical resource person on the National Anti-malarial Drug Technical committee to monitor drug resistance levels and to oversee upcoming drug efficacy studies. He is also responsible for the collection, analysis, and dissemination of data through a quarterly newsletter on current malaria control plans and activities.

This part quarter, Mr. Sintasath collaborated with an EHP consultant for the development of the sentinel sites for monitoring, detecting, and forecasting malaria epidemics. He continues to provide the necessary training required by health workers at these sites, as well as to support monitoring and supervision efforts.

Mr. Sintasath is also making the necessary preparations for the Sixth Annual National Assessment and Mid-Term Review Workshop for Malaria Control, which will be held at the end of March. This assessment and mid-term review will be an important gathering for all those involved in the malaria control program, as it will be an opportunity to evaluate the program's achievements and to identify areas for improvement.

William K. Slater, MPH
Technical Advisor - HIV-AIDS Special Objective
USAID/Guyana

Mr. William Slater serves as primary technical advisor and provides managerial and technical assistance to USAID/Guyana's special objective in HIV-AIDS. He assists in the identification of strategies and approaches for achieving SPO results. Mr. Slater provides technical leadership in the development of the SPO annual work plan and monitor SPO progress and outcome indicators. He organizes periodic review of the SPO and provides leadership in revisions as needed. He assures that the activities in the work plans are accomplished on schedule and participants collaborate effectively. Mr. Slater maintains close working relationships with SPO program implementers, SPO Steering Committee members, Government of Guyana (GOG) representatives and the project's beneficiaries. This has included participating on the development of a five year HIV/AIDS Strategic Planning Process working with the GOG/UNAIDS/donors, participation on the Country Coordination Mechanism for the development of the Guyana Global Fund proposal, facilitation of technical assistance by JSI-Deliver to the logistics division of the Ministry of Health (MOH), facilitation of technical assistance by Family Health International (FHI) on the communications component of the Guyana HIV/AIDS/STI Youth Project to eight project NGO's, and facilitation of the development of a Condom Social Marketing Plan working in conjunction with implementing partners Population Services International. In addition, Mr. Slater provides technical assistance and oversight in the development of the scope of work for a youth assessment survey working with implementing partners. He facilitates capacity building of the USAID-funded NGOs and project steering committee(s). Mr. Slater mobilizes support for and ensures networking and coordination of HIV/AIDS information and activities. Mr. Slater serves as USAID's technical representative on USAID Guyana's HIV/AIDS Youth Project Steering Committee. He reviews and monitors NGO activities in coordination with the Youth Project Steering Committee members and in collaboration with U.S. implementing partners. He develops and implements systems to monitor USAID objectives and USAID managing-for-results norms.

This past quarter, Mr. Slater provided technical assistance in a rapid assessment of the Mission's HIV/AIDS activities working with the Synergy Project. Mr. Slater also provided technical assistance on the development of a concept paper to guide the development of the Missions new HIV/AIDS Strategic Objective (2004-2008) which the concept was approved and Mr. Slater is coordinating the development of the full strategy. Mr. Slater also participated in a PMTCT assessment of Region 3 and is assisting in the development of a proposal to access funding

through the Presidents PMTCT Initiative. Additionally Mr. Slater provided technical assistance and coordination to JHPIEGO in a recent nationwide assessment of VCT services supported by USAID. Mr. Slater is also integrally involved in strengthening interagency collaboration between USAID/Guyana and the newly established CDC GAP Guyana office. Finally, Mr. Slater worked with the Mission to coordinate a recent Congressional Delegation (Senators DeWine and Chafee) to review existing HIV/AIDS work in Guyana.

Marni J. Sommer, RN, MSN, MPH
Pharmaceutical Management Advisor
USAID/GH/HIDN/HS

Marni Sommer serves as the Pharmaceutical Management Technical Advisor to the Health Systems Division of the HIDN Office. Ms. Sommer provides managerial support to the Rational Pharmaceutical Management (RPM) Plus Program, the U.S. Pharmacopeia Drug Quality and Information Program, and the HPSR flagship project, Partners for Health Reform (PHR) Plus. She provides technical assistance for approaches and strategies that strengthen 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 is currently assisting the CAs in their development of FY03 workplans. Additional office duties include preparation of a weekly informational bulletin for Administrator Natsios on behalf of the HIDN Office.

This past quarter, Ms. Sommer, participated in a TB Evaluation for the E&E Bureau in Kazakhstan, assisting in the evaluation of the drug management component. In September, Ms. Sommer took part in the MSH/IDA Managing Drug Supply Course held in the Netherlands on an annual basis, with participants from 27 different countries. In her role on the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Working Group, Ms. Sommer assisted in the organization of a Global Health Council Briefing on AMR for Congressional staffers and other interested parties, and helped to arrange for a Voice of America television show taping on the topic of AMR for audiences in the Africa region. Ms. Sommer continues to work with the Eritrea country team members on the strategy review process. Other activities include supplying sections or write-ups for the annual Child Survival Report to Congress and organizing portions of a performance award review board process.

Andreas W. Tamberg, MA
Health Program Advisor
USAID/CAR

Mr. Andreas W. Tamberg serves as the Health Advisor to USAID/CAR based in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. Mr. Tamberg provides technical and managerial guidance and coordinates programs in primary health care, infectious disease prevention, and child survival. He monitors the implementation of systemic changes to create a higher quality, more cost-effective primary health care system. Recent advances in this area have included the extension of the health care reform effort into the cities and the registration of rural health care posts as financially independent legal entities. Mr. Tamberg provides technical guidance to quality primary health care partnerships in health management and community nursing, coordinating the adoption of improved health curricula into primary, secondary and nursing schools. He monitors the implementation of the WHO-recommended Directly Observed Therapy, Short Course (DOTS) for tuberculosis treatment, most recently participating in a review of the current program and development of a new RFA for a five year extension of the USAID-sponsored anti-tuberculosis project in Central Asia. Mr. Tamberg oversees the expansion of USAID efforts in the area of HIV-AIDS prevention. Mr. Tamberg works with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to implement HIV sentinel surveillance and provide HIV blood test kits through the placement of 19 blood safety centers throughout Uzbekistan. He is also coordinating a joint USAID-Ministry of Health assessment of the malaria situation in the Ferghana Valley.

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. Mr. Tamberg also serves as the technical advisor for the 2002 Uzbekistan Health Examination Survey (often referred as the demographic and health survey, or DHS).

Mr. Tamberg's expanded portfolio includes two new USAID Cooperative Agreements for maternal and children's health/reproductive health and drug demand reduction, signed in September 2002. The MCH/RH project in Uzbekistan will cover 6 pilot districts in Surkhandarya and Kashkadarya oblasts. The drug demand reduction project will focus on the high drug traffic areas of Tashkent, Ferghana, and Samarkand and Surkhandarya oblasts, focusing on vulnerable youth.

Another new project on health management involves the public health departments of the First and Second Tashkent State Medical Institutes, who are working with the University of Kentucky to develop undergraduate and postgraduate curricula in health management studies. Mr. Tamberg is assisting his Uzbek partners in organizing a 3-day Regional Public Health Management Conference scheduled for June.

Mr. Tamberg continues to participate in coordination meetings with representatives from the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and the Japanese International Cooperation Agency. In

March JICA completed an interim report on its study on restructuring the health system in Uzbekistan.

Macro International released preliminary tables for the 2002 Uzbekistan Health Examination Survey. The final UHES report will be completed by summer of 2003. A dissemination conference is planned for August.

Sandra C. Tedeschi, MPH

Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition (MCH&N) Technical Advisor

PL 480-Title II - Office of Food for Peace

USAID/BHR/FFP

Ms. Sandra Tedeschi serves as Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition (MCH&N) Technical Advisor PL 480-Title II - Office of Food for Peace. Ms. Tedeschi provides FFP with programmatic and technical guidance. Ms. Tedeschi reviews Cooperating Sponsors (CSs) and the World Food Program (WFP) supported activities in Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition (MCH&N), funded with Title II commodities. Ms. Tedeschi provides technical assistance in the review of emergency and development proposals that include MCH&N – including HIV/AIDS – programming to meet agency strategic objectives. Ms. Tedeschi assists with policy and advocacy of nutrition, maternal/child health, and HIV/AIDS issues within the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA). She assists with the identification and study of nutrition, maternal and child health, and HIV/AIDS issues related to policy, advocacy and program development in both emergency and development settings. She coordinates FFP involvement with major nutrition, maternal and child health, and HIV/AIDS projects. She assists FFP management with preparation of studies and written reports on scientific and policy related issues pertaining to the nutrition and maternal health issues as implemented under PL 480, Title II programs. She acts as the technical liaison with the Global Bureau's Center for Population, Health, and Nutrition. She also serves as technical resource for the CSs and WFP in their planning of new activities. Ms. Tedeschi acts as FFP liaison with agency and interagency activities that are related to nutrition, maternal and child health and HIV/AIDS activities of the PHN Center's Nutrition and Maternal Health (NMH) and HIV/AIDS Divisions, and the U.S. Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) within DCHA on issues relating to emergency nutrition, maternal and child health and HIV/AIDS.

This past quarter, Ms. Tedeschi reviewed the nutrition, maternal and child health and HIV/AIDS components of Development Activity Program proposals submitted by PVOs in countries where FFP continues to address food security issues. As a member of the FFP technical support team, Ms. Tedeschi was involved in the development of a research agenda covering issues such as the role of food aid in relief to development, targeting of vulnerable populations, and other pertinent topics to food security. Ms. Tedeschi participated in the annual International Vitamin A Consultative Group meeting and the International Nutritional Anemia Consultative Group meeting held in Morocco beginning of February. A number of the commodities donated by Food for Peace

are fortified with vitamin A and iron to address these deficiencies in developing countries. During the same period, Ms. Tedeschi visited the USAID Mission to Uganda to monitor the Title II HIV/AIDS activities and provided technical support on programming issues.

Julia J. Wallace, MN, MPH
Europe and Eurasia (E&E) Regional Infectious Diseases (Tuberculosis) Program Advisor
USAID/GH/RCS

Provide technical assistance, as appropriate, in the area of infectious disease, in particular in tuberculosis activities, funded by USAID throughout the E&E region.

Ms. Julia Wallace serves as Regional Infectious Diseases (Tuberculosis) Program Advisor to USAID's Bureau for Europe and Eurasia and USAID's Bureau for Global Health. Ms. Wallace provides technical support to USAID's Bureau for Europe and Eurasia and USAID's Bureau for Global Health in the areas of child survival and infectious diseases, with an emphasis on tuberculosis. Ms. Wallace provides technical support in collaboration with the E&E Bureau and GH, specifically in the area of child survival and infectious diseases, with an emphasis on tuberculosis. She serves in a liaison capacity to counterparts in E&E to ensure a coordinated effort toward country and regional work, with a particular emphasis on infectious diseases. She also coordinates support for a sub-region of E&E and support the country team system, identifying and/or providing direct support to countries in the sub-region.

Merri Weinger, MPH
Environmental Health Technical Advisor
USAID/GH/HIDN/ID

Ms. Weinger provides technical support and oversight to ongoing and planned activities in environmental health with special emphasis on the CESH (community-based environmental sanitation and hygiene) and ECHO (environmental change and health outcomes) themes of the Environmental Health Division. She assists with operations research, policy activities, and implementation of CESH activities. She assists with ECHO activities to improve surveillance and data analysis to better understand patterns of vector-borne disease and the use of this information to develop better control and prevention programs. She further assists ECHO with the development of health early warning systems to better forecast and prepare for epidemic infectious disease outbreaks, such as cholera or dengue. Ms. Weinger serves as a technical resource on the CESH and ECHO themes outlined above for G/HIDN/ID and other USAID/Washington Offices and Bureaus, as well as regional and bilateral USAID programs. She works with the technical assistance contractor for the G/HIDN/ID, the Environmental Health Project (EHP), to develop and implement a workplan for CESH and ECHO activities. Ms. Weinger works with USAID Offices,

Regional Bureaus and Missions, both in Washington and through travel to the field, to develop and assist in the oversight of CESH and ECHO activities. She builds upon and further develops relationships with multilateral institutions (World Bank, U.N. organizations), other bilateral donors, foundations, and international PVOs/NGOs, around CESH and ECHO-related activities, such as sharing lessons learned in community-based approaches to hygiene promotion.

This past quarter, Ms Weinger participated as a resource person in several international fora. She attended the Regional Consultation on Community-based Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses (C-IMCI) in Nicaragua, sponsored by BASICS, the Environmental Health Project (EHP) and the CORE group, and served as one of the instructors in a special one-day workshop on "Integrating Environmental Health into Child Health Programs". During this visit, she also provided follow-up to ongoing hygiene improvement activities coordinated by the NGO Network, NicaSalud, including preparation for a new initiative on community monitoring.

She designed and taught the session on hygiene promotion for a workshop on environmental health in Kenya that was sponsored by the Aga Khan Foundation and EHP for program managers of the Foundation. She participated in the US delegation to the World Water Forum in Kyoto in March on behalf of the USAID Environmental Health team.

***Norma W. Wilson, MS, DrPH, FPNP, PNP
USAID/G/PHN/HN/HPSR
MEASURE II Project Advisor***

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
USAID/GH/HIDN/MCH

In February of this quarter, Ms Jennifer Winestock Luna, MPH transferred from LAC/RSD-PHN to the Global Health office of Health Infectious Disease and Nutrition (GH/HIDN) in the Maternal Child Health Division. As part of this move, she will continue to advise on three initiatives in Latin America and the Caribbean: Maternal Mortality Reduction, Vaccination and Integrated Management of Childhood illnesses (IMCI).

This quarter was a transition period for her as she continued with LAC duties up until her move. She continued to coordinate the implementation of the three LAC initiatives. Specifically she worked on a workshop on scaling up community IMCI that was held in Nicaragua. She opened a workshop on implementing the Regional Strategy for Maternal Mortality Reduction (signed September 2002 by PAHO member countries) and she ran a plenary discussion on opportunities for implementing the strategy with participation of Ministry of Health representatives from 11 countries. In addition she coordinated the maternal health session of the LAC SOTA held in Miami March.



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