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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: October 13, 1993 09:44am

TO: Weekly Bulletin ( WEEKLY BULLETIN )

FROM: Judith McGuire, PHN ( JUDITH MCGUIRE )

EXT.: 33452

SUBJECT: Workshop on Using Children's Weight and Height for Poverty Assessment and for Targeting Programs

Please place the following announcement in the Oct. 18 Weekly Bulletin. Many thanks.

Children's weight and height are often used to assess poverty levels, to target social programs, and to screen individuals for feeding programs. There has been, in recent years, much debate about the appropriate uses of nutritional status data (anthropometry), such as the best cutoffs for defining malnutrition, whether static or dynamic measures should be used, and whether local or international references should be used. In the interest of resolving the debate within the Bank and helping staff use anthropometry data correctly, PHN is sponsoring a workshop on nutritional anthropometry on October 19 in Room S 11-015. Some of the world's leading authorities on anthropometry and its operational applications have been invited to give short initial presentations and then the floor will be open for a question and answer session. The morning (9:30 to 12:30) will be devoted to defining malnutrition and establishing cutoffs. The afternoon (2-5 pm) will be devoted to using weight and height data in programs for targeting, nutrition education, and screening. Various publications will be distributed at the meeting. Because space is limited, please call Judy McGuire (X33452) if you wish to attend.

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: October 12, 1993 05:56pm

TO: See Distribution Below

FROM: Judith McGuire, PHN ( JUDITH MCGUIRE )

EXT.: 33452

SUBJECT: Workshop: Using Children's Height and Weight to Assess Poverty and to Target Health and Social Programs

Children's weight and height are often used to assess poverty levels, to target social programs, and to screen individuals for feeding programs. There has been, in recent years, much debate about the appropriate uses of nutritional status data such as cutoffs for defining malnutrition, whether static or dynamic measures should be used, and whether local or international references should be used.

In the interests of resolving the debate within the Bank and helping staff use nutrition status measures correctly, we will be giving a workshop on anthropometry on October 19 in room S11-015. Some of the World's leading authorities on anthropometry and its operational applications have been invited to give short initial presentations and then we will open up the discussion to give participants the opportunity to ask questions from the work they are doing. The morning (9:30 - 12:30) will be devoted to the definition of malnutrition and establishing cutoffs. The afternoon (2-5 pm) will be devoted to using weight and height data in programs for targeting, nutrition education, and screening.

We will be distributing at the meeting the UN ACC/SCN publication on "Appropriate Uses of Anthropometry", a recent paper from LAC on evaluating primary health care projects, and various papers from the presenters.

Please come and invite others you work with who might be interested. Because space is limited, we would very much appreciate hearing whether you will be attending. Most important, bring your burning questions on nutritional status assessment to be answered by this impressive groups of panelists.

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: October 8, 1993 11:48am

TO: Janet de Merode ( JANET DE MERODE )

FROM: Mary Eming Young, PHN ( MARY EMING YOUNG )

EXT.: 33427

SUBJECT: BTO: Children's Vaccine Initiative, Meeting of Standing Committee

In accordance with my terms of reference I attended the Standing Committee Meeting held at the Rockefeller Foundation on October 5, 1993 in New York. Participants included the members of the Standing committee (Drs. Halstead, Rockefeller Foundation; Hartvelt, UNDP; Henderson, WHO; Hill, UNICEF; and myself), Dr. de Quadros, PAHO; Dr. Russell, Johns Hopkins University; and the CVI secretariat, Drs. Martinez and Cheyne, WHO. Documents are available in my files.

The agenda of the meeting included: a review of budget and projected funds for 1994, discussion on plans for the Kyoto Consultative Group meeting in November, an update on the public information program contracted through the Burness Communications, and most importantly, discussion of the WHO restructuring and the creation of a Special Program for Vaccine (SPV) located in WHO.

The proposed SPV would be established by UNICEF, UNDP, the World Bank, and WHO as co-sponsoring agencies, and the Rockefeller Foundation as sponsoring foundation to enhance the capacity of WHO to serve as a partner/contributing agency to the activities and objectives of the Children's Vaccine Initiative and the global immunization program.

The committee reviewed and discussed a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) prepared by Dr. Henderson and the proposed Director, Dr. de Quadros. All the members of the committee strongly supported the re-organization and consolidation of the WHO immunization related units under the leadership of Dr. de Quadros. The SPV, even it has several sponsors and donors, will be the organ to engage WHO, at all levels, to implement activities ranging from R&D to vaccine delivery. Dr. Hill of UNICEF expressed most concern, who feel that there is a clear separation of roles and activities of CVI and SPV. Hence, there should be two directors, a Director of CVI and a Director of SPV. Dr. Hill prepared a revised MOU to that effect which was discussed on the second day of the meeting. The approach of having two directors (even though temporarily conducted by one individual) does not seem to be an improvement over what we have today, i.e. no executive director in CVI, overlapping activities in WHO.



We did not come to a closure on the draft MOU. Most of the members of the Standing Committee will be at the EPI Global Advisory Group meeting next week in Washington, D.C.. Discussions on it will continue.

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: October 8, 1993 11:05am

TO: Janet de Merode ( JANET DE MERODE )

FROM: Mary Eming Young, PHN ( MARY EMING YOUNG )

EXT.: 33427

SUBJECT: BTO: Roundtable on Keeping the Promise to Children, UNICEF

In accordance with my terms of reference I represented the Bank and participated as an observer in the Roundtable meeting held at the United Nations, New York, on September 30. Heads of State/Government, ministers, and ambassadors attended the meeting, co-chaired by the President of Nicaragua, Her Excellency Mrs. de Chamorro and the Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Her Excellency Begum Khaleda Zia. List of participants and documents are available in my files.

The purposes of the roundtable meeting, held on September 30 the third anniversary of the World Summit for Children, were to review progress and affirm mid-decade goals to improve health, nutritional status of children. The Secretary General of the United Nations opened the meeting with a report on the progress in the preparation of national programs of action and ratification of the convention of the rights of the child. This document was submitted to the General Assembly (Forty-eight session) last week.

Statements made by the Heads of States and ministers reflect the various priorities in the areas of health, nutrition, education, and water and sanitation, given to the survival and development of young children. Increasing support is given to the development of the "whole child," including not only disease eradication and control, but also early education.

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The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 15, 1993 08:37am

TO: Amelia V. Menciano

( AMELIA V. MENCIANO )

FROM: Denise Vaillancourt, PHN

( DENISE VAILLANCOURT )

EXT.: 33428

SUBJECT: PSM Symposium

Mely,

Has Janet approved this 1-day of training for me? (It falls on the day of Tony's luncheon.)

Thanks.

Denise

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The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: September 9, 1993 08:35am EST

TO: Janet de Merode ( JANET DE MERODE )

FROM: Denise Vaillancourt, PHN ( DENISE VAILLANCOURT )

EXT.: 33428

SUBJECT: Public Sector Management Symposium

Janet,

The annual Public Sector Management Symposium will take place this year on Friday, October 1. It provides a golden opportunity to network with other Bank staff working on management issues and to exchange ideas about new tools and techniques in doing our work. This year's theme is especially interesting: what is the Bank doing, and where do we go from here? (see attached announcement)

This symposium takes place on a day that would not interfere with my scheduled time in the office. Could I have your approval to attend? Thank you for your consideration.

Denise

CC: Amelia V. Menciano ( AMELIA V. MENCIANO )  
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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: September 8, 1993 03:03pm EST

TO: See Distribution Below

FROM: Mike Stevens, OPRPG ( MIKE STEVENS )

EXT.: 37493

SUBJECT: Annual PSM Symposium, October 1, 1993

In my last circular on August 27, I promised details of the PSM Symposium Program, which is organized by OPRPG in collaboration with PMDTR.

Annual PSM Symposium - The Future of PSM in the Bank  
Watergate Hotel, Friday, October 1, 1993

- 9.30 Welcome (Chairman - Alberto de Capitani, Director, PSM)
- 9.45 Keynote Bank Speaker (Armeane Choksi, VP Human Resources Development and Operations Policy)  
- Where the Bank is going, what does this mean for PSM?
- 10.15 Current Initiatives (James Adams, Director, Operations Policy Department)  
- Next Steps, BIAS, Participation, Governance
- 10.45 Coffee
- 11.00 PSM Tool Box  
- PSM Units to each present in 15 minutes a technique/analysis/innovative approach they have found useful in the past year.
- 12.30 Lunch (Roberto Picciotto, Director-General, Operations Evaluation - Evaluation and Organizational Learning)
- 2.00 Small Groups: Session I
- 3.00 Small Groups: Session II
- 4.00 Coffee
- 4.15 Network News (Mike Stevens, Public Sector Management Unit, OPRPG)  
- PSM Housekeeping, brown bag lunches,

newsletter, PSM training & staff development.  
4.45 Concluding remarks (Chairman)  
5.00 Cocktail Hour

The small groups will comprise the following:

- (1) Professor Olivia Mitchell, Pennsylvania University and Cornell University  
- Social Security Administration in USA and OECD, and Lessons for Developing Countries
- (2) Peter Graham-Harris, Head Court Service Secretariat, Lord Chancellor's Department  
- Raising the Efficiency of the Judiciary - The Story of Court Administration Reform in the UK and its Relevance to Other Countries
- (3) Professor Leroy Jones, Boston University  
- Current Issues in Public Enterprise Reform
- (4) Samuel Paul, Consultant  
- Holding up a Mirror to Government - Assessing Customer Satisfaction in Bangalore

The four groups will run simultaneously in separate break-out rooms, and each will be repeated, to give participants a chance to attend two out of the four offered. Please let us know your preferences - the sooner you can indicate them, the easier it will be for us to accommodate your wishes.

As before, the PSM Symposium will be on a cost recovery basis, the charge on your division's budget will be \$140 per person. This includes breakfast if you arrive before 9:30, coffee, lunch and cocktails, as well as the intellectual fare.

Please indicate whether you will be attending by EM to Mss. Victoria Viray Mendoza (OPRPG) and to Joan Sabia (PMDTR), not later than 24 September. The Symposium should not be missed by all those interested in PSM, so please pass information about the symposium to colleagues who we may have missed in this circular. An especially interesting menu of small groups is offered, and with PSM earmarked as a growth area in the Bank's staffing strategy, the symposium provides a chance to hear, discuss and influence the direction in which the Bank is moving.

Mike

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DATE: September 9, 1993 08:35am

TO: Janet de Merode ( JANET DE MERODE )

FROM: Denise Vaillancourt, PHN ( DENISE VAILLANCOURT )

EXT.: 33428

SUBJECT: Public Sector Management Symposium

Janet,

The annual Public Sector Management Symposium will take place this year on Friday, October 1. It provides a golden opportunity to network with other Bank staff working on management issues and to exchange ideas about new tools and techniques in doing our work. This year's theme is especially interesting: what is the Bank doing, and where do we go from here? (see attached announcement)

This symposium takes place on a day that would not interfere with my scheduled time in the office. Could I have your approval to attend? Thank you for your consideration.

Denise

CC: Amelia V. Menciano ( AMELIA V. MENCIANO )  
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DATE: September 8, 1993 03:03pm EST

TO: See Distribution Below

FROM: Mike Stevens, OPRPG ( MIKE STEVENS )

EXT.: 37493

SUBJECT: Annual PSM Symposium, October 1, 1993

In my last circular on August 27, I promised details of the PSM Symposium Program, which is organized by OPRPG in collaboration with PMDTR.

Annual PSM Symposium - The Future of PSM in the Bank  
Watergate Hotel, Friday, October 1, 1993

- 9.30 Welcome (Chairman - Alberto de Capitani, Director, PSM)
- 9.45 Keynote Bank Speaker (Armeane Choksi, VP Human Resources Development and Operations Policy)  
- Where the Bank is going, what does this mean for PSM?
- 10.15 Current Initiatives (James Adams, Director, Operations Policy Department)  
- Next Steps, BIAS, Participation, Governance
- 10.45 Coffee
- 11.00 PSM Tool Box  
- PSM Units to each present in 15 minutes a technique/analysis/innovative approach they have found useful in the past year.
- 12.30 Lunch (Roberto Picciotto, Director-General, Operations Evaluation - Evaluation and Organizational Learning)
- 2.00 Small Groups: Session I
- 3.00 Small Groups: Session II
- 4.00 Coffee
- 4.15 Network News (Mike Stevens, Public Sector Management Unit, OPRPG)  
- PSM Housekeeping, brown bag lunches,



newsletter, PSM training & staff development.

4.45 Concluding remarks (Chairman)

5.00 Cocktail Hour

The small groups will comprise the following:

- (1) Professor Olivia Mitchell, Pennsylvania University and Cornell University  
- Social Security Administration in USA and OECD, and Lessons for Developing Countries
- (2) Peter Graham-Harris, Head Court Service Secretariat, Lord Chancellor's Department  
- Raising the Efficiency of the Judiciary - The Story of Court Administration Reform in the UK and its Relevance to Other Countries
- (3) Professor Leroy Jones, Boston University  
- Current Issues in Public Enterprise Reform
- (4) Samuel Paul, Consultant  
- Holding up a Mirror to Government - Assessing Customer Satisfaction in Bangalore

The four groups will run simultaneously in separate break-out rooms, and each will be repeated, to give participants a chance to attend two out of the four offered. Please let us know your preferences - the sooner you can indicate them, the easier it will be for us to accommodate your wishes.

As before, the PSM Symposium will be on a cost recovery basis, the charge on your division's budget will be \$140 per person. This includes breakfast if you arrive before 9:30, coffee, lunch and cocktails, as well as the intellectual fare.

Please indicate whether you will be attending by EM to Mss. Victoria Viray Mendoza (OPRPG) and to Joan Sabia (PMDTR), not later than 24 September. The Symposium should not be missed by all those interested in PSM, so please pass information about the symposium to colleagues who we may have missed in this circular. An especially interesting menu of small groups is offered, and with PSM earmarked as a growth area in the Bank's staffing strategy, the symposium provides a chance to hear, discuss and influence the direction in which the Bank is moving.

Mike

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DATE: September 3, 1993 12:27pm .

TO: CARMELO FURCI

( CARMELO FURCI @A1@PARIS )

FROM: Jose-Luis Bobadilla, PHN

( JOSE-LUIS BOBADILLA )

EXT.: 32174

SUBJECT: Possible seminar in Barcelona.

Estimado Carmelo:

Primero que nada quiero agradecerte por tus atenciones durante las rondas de prensa en Europa y por el videocassete que me enviaste. Todavía estoy tratando de convertirlo en VHS, sistema americano para verlo.

Apenas regrese de vacaciones y encuentre tu mensaje. Mi misión a Uzbekistan se ha pospuesto, lo que significa que en Octubre no viajare a Europa. Dado que nuestro presupuesto para diseminación del WDR se agoto ya, creo que sera imposible que yo participe en un seminario en Barcelona en el futuro cercano. Si encontramos la manera de ligar mi participación con una futura misión a Asia o Africa u otro mecanismo para financiar mis gastos de transporte y estancia, estaria encantado de poder participar en el seminario despues. Dado que nunca obtuve respuesta ami fax de Joaquim quiero asumir que los cambios mencionados antes no causaran graves problemas en Barcelona.

Recibe un afecioso saludo,

Jose-Luis.

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DATE: September 2, 1993 12:03pm

TO: Pierre Landell-Mills ( PIERRE LANDELL-MILLS )

FROM: Alan Berg, PHN ( ALAN BERG )

EXT.: 33433

SUBJECT: Hunger Conference -- stand-in

This is to alert you to my upcoming absence on mission from 9/3 - 10/11. During this period I have asked Leslie Elder to attend all Steering Committee meetings for the Hunger Conference (she will attend today's meeting as well) -- I would appreciate her receiving any relevant materials (S-12053, ext. 33782).

CC: Harry Walters ( HARRY WALTERS )  
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DATE: August 19, 1993 03:51pm

TO: Anthony R. Measham

( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )

FROM: Patricia Daly, PHN

( PATRICIA DALY )

EXT.: 33224

SUBJECT: Seminar

The room has been changed to S-13-161. I reserved it already and informed Noel Jones. Please send the attached for distribution.  
Thanks.

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE:

TO: See Distribution Below

FROM: Patricia Daly, PHN ( PATRICIA DALY )

EXT.: 33224

SUBJECT: PHN Seminar: Ayur-Vedic Medicine  
Thursday, September 16, 1993 at 12:30 pm

You are cordially invited to a PHN Brownbag Seminar entitled "Can We Eliminate 50% of Disease Worldwide through Maharishi Ayur-Vedic Medicine?" by Dr. John Hagelin and Dr. Tony Nader.

Date: Thursday, September 16, 1993  
Time: 12:30 to 2:00 pm  
Place: Room S-13-161  
Sponsor: PHN

This seminar will discuss a practical, prevention-oriented health program to reduce disease in the world by 50% within three years. This program is based on highly effective approaches of Ayur-Vedic medicine, the most ancient system of natural health care. These approaches are time-tested, scientifically validated, free from harmful side-effects, and highly cost-effective. They include pulse diagnosis, dietary regulation, and herbal medicines, which are designed to eliminate the basis of disease by detecting and treating imbalances in the physiology, eliminate malnutrition and promote a high level of immunity. Also included are programs to develop consciousness and eliminate stress and programs for collective health.

A summary of published research on these approaches will also be discussed, as will steps required for their practical implementation. Dr. Hagelin is a theoretical physicist and director of the Institute of Science, Technology and Public Policy. Dr. Nader is an expert in Maharishi Ayur-Ved who has trained medical doctors and the general public in its approaches in more than 60 countries; he has initiated the establishment of Maharishi Ayur-Ved in several countries as a means to prevent disease and reduce health care costs.

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PHN-DIS-CW-  
(COSTS OF SEMINAR IN  
MEXICO)

The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: August 6, 1993 08:58am

TO: Lac Khanh Truong

( LAC KHANH TRUONG )

FROM: Anthony R. Measham, PHN

( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )

EXT.: 33226

SUBJECT: per your request

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The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: July 12, 1993 01:00pm EST

TO: Anthony R. Measham ( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )  
TO: Helen Saxenian ( HELEN SAXENIAN )

FROM: Jose-Luis Bobadilla, PHN ( JOSE-LUIS BOBADILLA )

EXT.: 32174

SUBJECT: Costs of the Seminar in Mexico.

Tony:

This is to request authorization to write a contract with the Faculty of Medicine of the "Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico" for \$4,000 in order to host the above-mentioned seminar. The budget will cover costs of promotion and dissemination of the Seminar, including 300 personal invitations, organization of the seminar (mainly contacting speakers) and a lunch for 60 participants, mostly speakers, senior officials from the Health System and professors of medicine, public health and economics. There is no overhead. A copy of the letter from the Faculty of Medicine, giving the estimate of N\$12,000 pesos and a copy of the program have been sent through paper mail.

The seminar will be hosted by the Faculty of Medicine in the name of the Organizing Committee, Chaired by Guillermo Soberon and including other four governmental institutions and the University of Mexico. About 400 people are expected to attend, including 20 South Africans that will hold a one week seminar on Health Reform in Mexico in the same week. The Kaiser Foundation is funding the visit of the South Africans and has agreed to cover the costs of the simultaneous translation, that we needed anyway. The Seminar will be the most important event of its kind in years, due to the participation of the Minister of Finance, Pedro Aspe and the Minister of Health, Dr. Jesus Kumate, and other prominent researchers and health senior officials in Mexico. The other reason is that its timing couldn't be better; in the next six months all the parties in the country will select their candidate for president. The social sectors, having been somewhat neglected in the past two administrations, are likely to be very prominent in the presidential campaign.

The costs involved in this seminar seem to be reasonable, given the heavy burden that the Faculty of Medicine has taken in the organization of the seminar and the potential benefits in the policy dialogue with Mexico. I hope that you share this view. I will contact Khan to see what extra information is needed, in case you authorize this budget.

CC: Dean Jamison ( DEAN JAMISON )  
CC: Philip Musgrove ( PHILIP MUSGROVE )  
CC: Janet de Merode ( JANET DE MERODE )  
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PHN-DIS-CW-WHO  
EXPERT COMMITTEE ON  
INFORMATION-GENEVA  
11/93)

The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: August 6, 1993 08:08am

TO: Maureen McDonald ( MAUREEN M. MCDONALD )

FROM: Tom Merrick, PHN ( TOM MERRICK )

EXT.: 36762

SUBJECT: Attendance at WHO Expert Committee on Information  
Geneva, November 17-22

Tony Measham asked me to respond to your inquiry about this meeting. At this point we do not plan to send anyone. If it turns out that someone could join the meeting on the way to/from operational travel, we will reconsider. WDR follow-up is putting considerable pressure on our conference travel budget.

CC: Anthony R. Measham ( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )  
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PHN-DIS-CW-(CONFERENCE ON HIV/AIDS)

The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: August 6, 1993 08:01am

TO: HARALD REHM ( HARALD REHM @A1@EDSEL )

FROM: Tom Merrick, PHN ( TOM MERRICK )

EXT.: 36762

SUBJECT: PHN Representation at Conference on HIV/AIDS

I spoke to Dr. Measham after he returned from mission about who should represent PHN and the Bank at this meeting. We agreed that because the question of estimating the demographic impact of AIDS is likely to be a key question at the meeting, Mr. Ed Bos should attend. Mr. Bos has been working closely with others the program for the meeting about this question. The conference organizers have also been in direct contact with him.

CC: Eduard R. Bos ( EDUARD R. BOS )  
CC: Amelia V. Menciano ( AMELIA V. MENCIANO )  
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PHN-DIS-CW (CONFERENCE  
ON POPULATION POLICIES/  
PROGRAMS: THE IMPACT  
OF HIV/AIDS SEP/93)

The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: July 28, 1993 04:33pm

TO: HARALD REHM ( HARALD REHM @A1@EDSEL )

FROM: Tom Merrick, PHN ( TOM MERRICK )

EXT.: 36762

SUBJECT: Conference on Population Policies/Programs:  
The Impact of HIV/AIDS, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1993

Dr. Measham is currently out of the office on mission and has not been able to reply to your memorandum inviting him to the conference in Berlin. He will contact you when he returns to the office on August 2.

CC: Amelia V. Menciano ( AMELIA V. MENCIANO )  
CC: Anthony R. Measham ( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )  
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PHN-DIS-CW-(George-  
TOWN UNIV. CONFERENCE  
ON BREASTFEEDING)

The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: July 20, 1993 09:49am

TO: Judith McGuire ( JUDITH MCGUIRE )

FROM: Leslie Elder, PHN ( LESLIE ELDER )

EXT.: 33782

SUBJECT: Georgetown Univ. conference on breastfeeding

Judy,

Yes, I am planning on attending the September 13th conference at Georgetown on "Breastfeeding as a Women's Issue: A Dialogue on Health, Family Planning, Work, and Feminism" -- I'll circulate any new material and information concerned parties here.

CC: Alan Berg	( ALAN BERG )
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PHN-DIS-CW-(HEALTH  
REFORM WORKSHOP IN  
GHANA)

The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: July 12, 1993 12:18pm

TO: See Distribution Below

FROM: Jose-Luis Bobadilla, PHN ( JOSE-LUIS BOBADILLA )

EXT.: 32174

SUBJECT: Health Reform Workshop in Ghana

David:

As per our conversation, I am sending you the information on the contacts for the International Health policy Program in Ghana:

- a. Kofi Bounsi, Council of Science and research
- b. Edi Eyvor, Dot, of Economics of the U. of Ghana.
- c. Asamoah-Baah, ministry of Health
- d. There is a Ghana Institutional Development Group for Human Resources.

For more information, please contact Dave Gwatkin.

I have left a message to Helen Saxenian and Phil Musgrove, asking them to undertake the Half day tutorial on the WDR and to pass the transparencies to you, sometime in the next couple of weeks.

I have blocked the period of August 30 to September 8 in case these dates accommodate the workshop. I have not been able to contact Rob.

Jose-Luis

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PHN-DIS-CW-(TASK  
FORCE FOR CHILD SUR-  
VIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT  
DELHI MEETING)

The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: July 9, 1993 11:03am

TO: Dean Jamison

( DEAN JAMISON )

FROM: Mary Eming Young, PHN

( MARY EMING YOUNG )

EXT.: 33427

SUBJECT: Task Force for Child Survival and Development- Delhi meeting

HI Dean,

Just had a request from Dr. Bill Foege asking whether you would share the WDR press briefing materials with the Task Force for the Child Survival workshop in Delhi. The Child Survival task force is preparing a Health Sector Reform Workshop and a significant emphasis will be on the themes of the WDR. The task force thought that the summary of the WDR in this week's New York Times and Economist were very well done and for sure these were based on your briefing materials.

Please let me know when you have some breathing time.

Thanks,

Mary

CC: Anthony R. Measham

( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )

CC: Hoai Hong

( HOAI HONG )

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PHN-DIS-CW-WOMEN'S  
HEALTH-VIENNA)

The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 29, 1993 02:39pm

TO: Kris Martin ( KRIS MARTIN )

FROM: Anne Tinker, PHN ( ANNE TINKER )

EXT.: 33683

SUBJECT: attach

I'm sending the proposal along to you. I think a grant of \$10-15,000 would be helpful and indicate our interest in women's health in ECA. Please let me know what you think.

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: June 29, 1993 01:47pm EST

TO: Lisa Pachter ( LISA PACHTER )

FROM: Anne Tinker, PHN ( ANNE TINKER )

EXT.: 33683

SUBJECT: women's health

Lisa,

We have been invited to participate in and contribute to a meeting entitled "Women's Health Counts" for the central and eastern Europe and newly independent states in November in Vienna, sponsored by WHO's regional office for Europe. The meeting will discuss women's health in the countries, develop an action plan, and formally establish a group called the European Women's Health Forum comprised of representatives from the region to ensure follow-up action. ECA and my department plan to participate because attention to women's health needs in the region is needed and the Bank is embarking on new cooperation and lending in several of the countries.

The organizers have requested funding for bringing participants as well as preparing documentation. Do you think your office would be willing to entertain a proposal for \$25,000? I am forwarding a copy of their inquiry and hope you will encourage me to invite them to contact you directly.  
Anne

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PHN-DIS-CW-(WOMEN'S  
HEALTH VIENNA)

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PHN-DIS-CW-(Women's  
HEALTH-IRAN)

The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: June 29, 1993 11:34am

TO: Michael Mills ( MICHAEL MILLS )

FROM: Anne Tinker, PHN ( ANNE TINKER )

EXT.: 33683

SUBJECT: women's health

Michael,  
I confirmed that the UNFPA-sponsored Iran meeting has been postponed until September. When exact dates are known, we can explore whether I (may be problematic depending on when), or whomever, should go.

We are working ahead well on the women's reproductive health assessment and strategy. To facilitate preparation of the report, I'd appreciate your letting me have final versions of the drafts we currently have, if such exist, or their status, as follows:

Cameron's draft report on Uzbekistan  
Antonio's preliminary report on Azerbaijan  
Lauridsen's report on Kazakhstan(our version says "not to be quoted")

Thanks,  
Anne

CC: Antonio C. Campos ( ANTONIO C. CAMPOS )  
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A L L - I N - 1 N O T E

DATE: 28-Jun-1993 11:06am

TO: See Distribution Below

FROM: Judith McGuire, PHN ( JUDITH MCGUIRE )

EXT.: 33452

SUBJECT: Dibley Seminar on Vitamin A

Unfortunately Michael Dibley's itinerary just changed and he will be unable to give the brown bag seminar scheduled for Wednesday on the vitamin A/morbidity study in Indonesia. We will try to nab him the next time he comes through.

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 FROM: Judith McGuire, PHN ( JUDITH MCGUIRE )  
 EXT.: 33452  
 SUBJECT: How does vitamin A save lives?

The remarkable impact of vitamin A deficiency on mortality has been publicized widely in the last year. Vitamin A deficiency appears to be responsible for 23% of the early childhood mortality in more than 25 developing countries. It seems that vitamin A deficiency causes death by potentiating the severity of disease, particularly measles and diarrhea. But the causality is not yet proven.

A large study has been conducted in Indonesia recently to examine the relationship between vitamin A deficiency and morbidity. Dr. Michael Dibley, the Principal Investigator of that study, will be in Washington next week and has kindly agreed to share with us some his early results, several of which are quite controversial.

Please join us on Wednesday, June 30, for a brown bag seminar given by Dr. Dibley. Susan Stout, EA3PH, will chair the meeting. It will take place from 12:30 to 2 pm in room S-6108. Please invite your friends.

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DATE: June 8, 1993 12:26pm

TO: Siddharth Dube

( SIDDHARTH DUBE )

FROM: Anthony R. Measham, PHN

( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )

EXT.: 33226

SUBJECT: for your info

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DATE: June 8, 1993 12:10pm EST

TO: Robert Hecht ( ROBERT HECHT )

FROM: Loso Boya, AF1PH ( LOSO BOYA )

EXT.: 34725

SUBJECT: WDR 1993 - Country Dissemination Workshops: Gabon and Cameroon

Further to Mr. Lafourcade's EM of April 26, 1993 to Mrs. Janet de Merode, we wish to confirm our intention to organize country-level workshops in Gabon and Cameroon to disseminate the key recommendations of the 1993 World Development Report. These activities will be planned to coincide with our preparation work for the Human Resources Development Project in Gabon, and with the appraisal of the Population, Health and Nutrition Project in Cameroon. We would like to benefit from your support during these workshops and would appreciate indication from you as to who you would recommend to work with us on this project in both countries. Working knowledge of French for the person designated is essential. We propose October 1993 as possible date for the workshops, if the date is convenient to your designee. Otherwise we would set a mutually convenient date, keeping in mind our need to combine this work with other planned missions. Once we agree on a date, we will inform the Governments accordingly, through Joe Ingram for Cameroon, and Jean Pierre Gernay (UNDP Resrep) for Gabon. I will coordinate this task for Cameroon and Gabon. Please let me know of your response to our suggestions. In due course, we intend to approach EDI to fund the workshops but if you have other ideas about funding sources, we would be happy to discuss them. Looking forward to hearing from you. Thank you and best regards. Loso Boya, AF1PH

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DATE: May 6, 1993 01:33pm

TO: Janet de Merode ( JANET DE MERODE )

FROM: Tom Merrick, PHN ( TOM MERRICK )

EXT.: 36762

SUBJECT: RE: Breastfeeding as a Women's Issue -- Request for conf. sponsorship

I think it would be useful for the Bank to be a non-funding co-sponsor and be represented at this conference. The family planning community has some concerns about overstatement of the contraceptive effects of prolonged breastfeeding (as promoted in what is called the Lactational Amenorrhea Method--LAM), but with the cast of speakers listed on the conference agenda, I'm sure that a balance of views will be maintained.

Tom

CC: Anthony R. Measham ( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )  
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<b>F A X</b>	TO: Dr. Maureen Law Director General, Health Sciences IDRC Ottawa, Canada FAX: (613) 238-7230	FROM: <i>Am.</i> Anthony R. Measham Population, Health and Nutrition Department TEL: (202) 473 3226 FAX: (202) 477 0643
	PAGES: 2, including this page	DATE: May 4, 1993

*Maureen*  
Dear Dr. Law:

My colleagues and I were pleased to receive your fax of April 19, 1993 and are delighted to accept your offer to assist in the dissemination of the World Development Report (WDR) in Canada, and in hosting an international conference, tentatively scheduled to take place in Ottawa in mid-October 1993. I am pleased to share our thoughts on the possible objectives, participants, and outcomes of the international conference.

We agree that the meeting should have the objectives of seeking consensus on an action plan for follow-up to the WDR recommendations, and devising mechanisms of support for that action plan. Beyond that, we see the following areas of possible focus for the meeting:

- (a) Donor collaboration on country-level health sector reform activities, especially in sectoral analysis and project support;
- (b) Donor collaboration on strengthening the analytic and data base for policy analysis (e.g. through burden of disease, technology and financial assessments);
- (c) Donor collaboration on support to international health and product research development activities; and
- (d) Mechanisms for financing (a), (b) and/or (c), e.g., a funding mechanism like the Donors to African Education, or support to the Council on Health Research for Development.

A meeting with the above objectives would be a useful sequel to the Paris meeting, appears to have a reasonable prospect of success, and seems feasible. We agree that it would be excellent to have the meeting co-sponsored by IDRC and the Bank, with invitations signed by both institutions. We also agree it would be desirable to have other institutions associated with the meeting, e.g., WHO and CIDA.

An early meeting is indeed desirable to carry us to the next steps, and we would be delighted to come to Ottawa on a date convenient to you and your colleagues. I expect that we will involve mainly Ms. Helen Saxenian and Dr. Jose-Luis Bobadilla from the WDR core team, Mr. Siddharth Dube as Bank coordinator, in addition to Ms. de Merode and myself. I propose



that perhaps two or three of us come up for a planning meeting. Prior to the meeting we would be pleased to prepare a short brief outlining the objectives, participants, and proposed agenda for the meeting, plus a list of the topics on which decisions need to be made. In addition, we would hope to finalize plans for Canadian dissemination other than the conference. Would you like to suggest two or three alternative dates for a one-day meeting in Ottawa? (We would, of course, be delighted to have you in Washington, if you prefer.)

With best wishes,

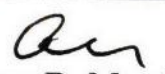
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	PAGES: 1, including this page	DATE: May 3, 1993

Dear Dr. Jardel:

This is in response to your query regarding whether it would be possible for the Bank to arrange for the Tanzania WR, plus someone from headquarters, to attend the WDR strategy exercise planned to take place in Washington in early June. I have now had a chance to discuss this matter with colleagues in the Africa region.

I am pleased to say that the Tanzanian authorities have invited Dr. Tarimo to join in the workshop. My colleagues do not feel comfortable, however, in proposing others for inclusion in the country team, as the make-up of the country delegation is being carried out entirely by the Tanzanians.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

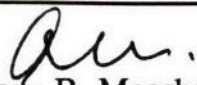


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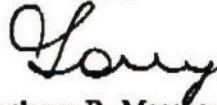
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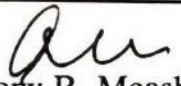
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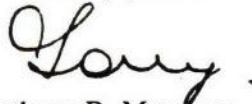
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DATE: April 27, 1993 01:15pm

TO: Janet de Merode ( JANET DE MERODE )

FROM: Leslie Elder, PHN ( LESLIE ELDER )

EXT.: 33782

SUBJECT: Breastfeeding as a Women's Issue -- Request for conf. sponsorship

The conference on breastfeeding as a women's issue, to be held at Georgetown's Institute for Reproductive Health, highlights an issue of significant concern for Bank projects and is an area that we have focused on, particularly as breastfeeding is related to fertility and the nutrition of infants. As Anne Tinker pointed out, issues such as breastfeeding and employment continue to be problematic impediments to widespread practice of exclusive breastfeeding for the desired 4-6 months, and the conference plans to address some of these broader questions. Alan and I have discussed the invitation to cosponsor the conference, and agree that the subject matter warrants Bank support. In addition, Dr. Lobbok is a professionally well-respected proponent of breastfeeding, furthering the acceptance and promotion of exclusive breastfeeding through impressive clinical and operational research.

The only hesitation that Alan expressed was the issue of lending the Bank's name to the Institute itself. With its focus on the promotion of natural family planning, there may be questions about the incongruity of the Bank's stance on family planning programs and methods of contraception in contrast to the Institute's. Therefore, the suggestion was to get Tom Merrick's thoughts before agreeing to sponsorship.

Otherwise, we endorse support of the conference. It promises to be an interesting and useful day.

CC: Tom Merrick	( TOM MERRICK )
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DATE: April 30, 1993 02:43pm

TO: Janet de Merode ( JANET DE MERODE )

FROM: Alan Berg, PHN ( ALAN BERG )

EXT.: 33433

SUBJECT: NEW YORK meetings (April 27-28):Back-to-Office Report

On April 28 and the morning of the 29th, I participated in the following meetings, mostly at UNICEF Headquarters. Because of the disparate nature of the meetings (and, relatedly, the different staff members to whom they are relevant), separate communications will be directed accordingly.

1. Charad Sapra, UNICEF/Bangladesh, to discuss (at request of SA1PH) interagency problems in preparation of the Bangladesh Nutrition Project.
2. Elisabeth Michanek, Head of SIDA's delegation to UNICEF Board meeting (and head of health and nutrition for Asia in Stockholm), to discuss co-financing of Bangladesh project.
3. Cyril Dalais, head of Child Development for UNICEF, to discuss UNICEF countries of concentration in this area, and possible collaborative opportunities for the Bank (Philippines, Vietnam, Tanzania and Zambia look particularly good).
4. Urban Jonsson, Senior Nutrition Advisor of UNICEF, re: recruitment suggestions.
5. David Alnwick, Nutritionist at UNICEF, re: recruitment.
6. Richard Seifman, who had been involved in White House World Hunger Conference, to discuss lessons learned.
7. Meg Wilcox, EDC, to be briefed on the new study (and approach to a study) on situational analysis of nutrition/education in Honduras.
8. And the main purpose of the trip, a meeting on the new Nutrition/Health/Educability network (Aklilu and Jonsson, UNICEF; Levinger for UNDP; Israel of EDC; Katona-Apte, by remote, of WFP; and Seifman of AID), which is moving right along, thank you.

CC: Judith McGuire ( JUDITH MCGUIRE )  
 CC: Anthony R. Measham ( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 7, 1993 08:56am

TO: See Distribution Below

FROM: Pushpa Basnet, PHN ( PUSHPA BASNET )

EXT.: 33225

SUBJECT: Minutes of Training Working Group Meeting: March 31, 1993

Those present were Anthony Measham, Michael Mertaugh, Bill McGreevey, Elene Makonnen, Nydia Maraviglia, Armand Van Nimmen, Kalanidhi Subbarao, Price Gittinger, Chantal Worzala, Sarbani Chakraborty, Surinder Deol, and Pushpa Basnet.

1. Chantal Worzala and Pushpa Basnet presented the FY93 training programs. Ms. Worzala gave a briefing on the population programs executed and remaining, while Ms. Basnet did the same for health programs. Population has been focusing on one-day seminars. Health has done a combination of one-day, and longer intensive seminars.
  - a. Lending Instruments Seminar, in cooperation with ESP will take place April 20-22. Sarbani Chakraborty from ESP emphasized the importance of collaborating this seminar with other departments since it looks into a variety of social sector issues.
  - b. The Study Tour on Health Financing will take place June 18-26 in Canada. Surinder Deol from the Training Division reported that 19 people have signed up for the tour so far. Michael Mertaugh made a suggestion to have a Study Tour to Oregon to study the state's unique health system.
  - c. Bill McGreevey explained the course on Public Spending on Education, Health, and Related Social Sectors to be an overview on social expenditure from a macro-economic point of view. Mr. Deol felt it is possible to offer the course June 1993 if it is done in the Bank using the Bank's resources. Department funds has been approved for this purpose.
  
2. The training calendar for FY94 became the focal point of discussion during the meeting. Almost everyone felt that there should be more courses offered in collaboration with other departments. There exists a great overlap of ideas for courses among many departments, usually targeting the same audience. For instance, EDI is also interested on issues in pharmaceuticals, designing of IEC programs, and designing effective family planning program using fertility data. Another example of collaboration is a course on poverty reduction strategy which many departments want to offer. Some suggested the idea of putting



together a common list for HRO Vice-Presidency.

Some also felt that many courses in the FY94 training calendar could be combined as one course. For example, combining the issue of social safety net with the study tour to Germany.

Mr. Deol raised the need to devise one grand strategy and then to design training programs supporting the main theme. Such a plan was felt to be a better marketing scheme.

Training courses need to be demand driven. The FY94 training calendar with short statements on each program drafted by Nydia Maraviglia will be sent to all HRSOD operational staff for comments about April 8. The demand-driven list will be incorporated into a coordinated program with other departments and presented for staff use as a HROVP staff training brochure.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 7, 1993 04:09pm

TO: Anthony R. Measham ( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )

FROM: Anne Tinker, PHN ( ANNE TINKER )

EXT.: 33683

SUBJECT: World Summit for Social DEvelopment

I'm not sure exactly what is called for in response to this 500 page document, but hope the following may be helpful, related to the vulnerable groups theme.

The Summit should certainly deal with the unfinished business of women and children who are disproportionately represented in the ranks of the poor and for whom basic education and health services would be of considerable benefit in breaking the cycle of poor health, high fertility and low income. The World Summit on Children provided some goals to work towards, as will, I am sure the upcoming Population, Human Rights and Women's Conferences.

The paper calls for "the equitable distribution of the benefits from growth" and, "In health care, equitable access to services", which requires governmental targeting to women and other vulnerable groups. A major problem is "poor quality". With respect to high fertility, the paper discusses the problem of "lack of health services for women" and "status of women" as key factors affecting contraceptive use.

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1. Because of their reproductive function and low status in society, women face special health (and education) problems which have generally been neglected. This is demonstrated in maternal mortality rates which represent the widest disparity between developed and developing countries of any human development indicator yet reported. The situation has worsened over the last 5 years in terms of numbers of pregnant women dying.
2. To reduce fertility, providing integrated reproductive health services to women can be more politically and culturally acceptable - and therefore more successful - than a unilateral population program.
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infant nutrition, and childhood infections such as pneumonia, diarrhea and measles continue to require attention.

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Specific comment on p. 104. I don't know where the data originate, but they are not quite the same as WHO (and we) use on maternal mortality. There is also a mistake at the end of para 3. It is not the cumulative lifetime risk of "disease" in pregnancy... but rather "death".

CC: Leonila Jose  
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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

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Specific comments on the parts of the paper I've found dealing with these issues:

- 1.

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 6, 1993 11:37am

TO: Joan Santini ( JOAN SANTINI )

FROM: Hoai Hong, PHN ( HOAI HONG )

EXT.: 33611

SUBJECT: Seminar: Privatization of Infrastructure, April 26  
Carnegie Conference Center, Washington, D.C.

Joan:

Until today, I have not heard from anyone who would be interested in attending the above-mentioned seminar.

Mely:

The reason I replied to Joan, because she sent me the seminar announcement while you were on leave.

CC: Amelia V. Menciano ( AMELIA V. MENCIAÑO )  
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The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 2, 1993 05:34pm

TO: Dean Jamison ( DEAN JAMISON )  
TO: Helen Saxenian ( HELEN SAXENIAN )

FROM: Anthony R. Measham, PHN ( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )

EXT.: 33226

SUBJECT: Canada Conference Call

Dean and Helen:

The call went well. Vic Neufeld, Chuck Shields, Janet Hatcher-Roberts (IDRC), and Peter Tugwell were on the line.

The main points follow:

- a) DJ/U. of Ottawa address - 6/23 - I said this was on your schedules, Dean. Nick Burnett needs to firm up logistics.
- b) Technology Assessment 10/93 - I said this was highly probable and that Helen would follow up.
- c) IDRC 9/93 - encourage IDRC to proceed and get back to us.
- d) CSIH Fall Tour (Sept/Oct) - indicated it might be hard to cover five cities.
- e) CIDA - Steve Simon's talk with Janet refers (em coming to you, Helen). Helen, grateful if you would follow up with Joe de Cosas, CIDA, in due course.
- f) CSIH/CUCHID - Vic wants WDR to feature at 12/93 one-day workshop, either on H Promotion/Disease Prevention or Health Finance/Human Resource Development. I asked for more detail.

I said we were delighted at all the interest, would like to do it all, and expected to be able to do most. Asked for more

specifics on who and when. Said I would get back to them by end of April.

Also called Ed Ragan, CPHA, and said I couldn't see how anyone on core team could give the St. Johns speech on July 6, but he approach Henry Mosley. Dean, let me know if you don't agree with that approach.

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 1, 1993 04:06pm

TO: Dean Jamison

( DEAN JAMISON )

FROM: Anthony R. Measham, PHN

( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )

EXT.: 33226

SUBJECT: Canada Conference Call

Dean:

I don't expect that we will have feedback from Janet by tomorrow that might help our response to our Canadian friends. Obviously, we have to talk to them but a conference might be a bit embarrassing. How do you want to handle this? I'd be happy to drop out of the conference call!

Janet goes on leave all next week. Realistically, I don't think we'll have clear signals from her until the week after. I am moving to the view that we should do the IDRC-hosted event and the technology workshop, plus perhaps one other thing (by you?), in addition to your Ottawa address. What do you think? (My em on dissemination strategy refers).

CC: Helen Saxenian

( HELEN SAXENIAN )

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The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 30, 1993 01:28pm

TO: Dean Jamison

( DEAN JAMISON )

FROM: Anthony R. Measham, PHN

( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )

EXT.: 33226

SUBJECT: WDR Dissemination

Dean:

Armeane informed Janet that he prefers not to attend the proposed WDR Workshop in Geneva, July 12-14.

Last week, Janet and I met with Professor Walton, President, World Federation for Medical Education, who is pressing hard for Bank involvement in the "Edinburgh Summit," August 8-12, 1993. He would be delighted if you could represent the Bank and make a major address. Janet and I think this would be a good idea.

I'm sending over the relevant documentation by messenger. Please let me know if you are prepared to take this on, so that I can confirm with Professor Walton.

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Back to office  
report



## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: 29 Mar 93

TO: Ms. Janet de Merode, Director, PHN

FROM: Anthony R. Measham, PHN

EXTENSION: 3 3226

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Task Force for Child Survival, Washington, March 23, 1993:  
Back-to-Office Report

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1. I represented the Bank at this quarterly meeting of the Task Force, which was hosted by the Bank. The agenda is attached. Most of the day's meeting focussed on child health advocacy and the next "Bellagio" meeting.
2. Child Health Advocacy. Pamela Johnson (USAID) and Robert Lawrence (Rockefeller Foundation - RF) reported on a successful USAID/RF January meeting at Mount Kisco on advocacy for children. Participants at that meeting plan to form an inclusive Child Promotion and Education group in loose association with the Task Force. There were no objections. I have the background paper for that meeting for anyone interested: "Giving Voice for Children: Strengthening Advocacy for Child Health and Well-Being."
3. New Delhi "Bellagio" Conference on WDR. As agreed in the last Task Force meeting, UNICEF approached colleagues in the Indian Ministry of Health about the possibility of holding the next Bellagio conference in India at the end of this calendar year. Indian colleagues were enthusiastic about the possibility and offered local support, including field trips prior to the conference. The main objective of the conference would be the dissemination and country-level application of WDR messages, especially regarding the packaging of interventions. Dr. Foege proposed that the agenda include discussion of four intervention packages:
  - a) Immunization/well child package;
  - b) Sick child package;
  - c) School health package; and
  - d) Community package.

The meeting would be part of an effort to apply WDR messages at country level, especially the "what" and "how", and develop a "user's guide" to the WDR. The meeting would include about ten developing country delegations (as at previous "Bellagio" meetings, but would not involve agency heads, for the most part) plus bilateral, multilateral, and donor representatives, for a total of perhaps 80 participants. The following countries were proposed, on the basis of previous attendance at "Bellagio" meetings, size, importance, and regional representation:

<u>Asia</u>	China
	India
	Indonesia

Africa Burkina Faso  
Nigeria  
Tanzania  
South Africa

Lac Brazil  
Mexico

MN Egypt

EC Kazakhanstan  
Russia

4. The proposed dates for the meeting are November 17-19, 1993, at a site outside of New Dehli. I suggested that you or Mr. Choksi lead the Bank delegation, which might include one or two members of the WDR core team, to present the findings of the WDR for half a day. This would be followed by presentation of a case study of India, and then other country presentations, the implications of WDR, and the four intervention packages. There would be field trips on the first day, followed by three full days of conference, with heavy emphasis on the discussion of country-level applications by 2-3 person teams from each of the developing countries. Next steps are to contact appropriate colleagues in the five Task Force institutions - I have spoken with Richard Skolnik, who supports the idea, and then to agree on an invitation letter.

5. Polio Eradication. Dr. John Bennett reported that it has not yet been possible to arrange funding for urgently needed field trials of OPV/IPV (oral and injectable polio vaccine combinations) which have the potential for greatly reducing the number of immunizations required. The constraints are political, not scientific. The Task Force will distribute the research protocol to members in an effort to break the funding impasse.

cc: Messrs./Mmes/Drs. A. Choksi, G. Psacharopoulos, R. Skolnik, I. Husain, J. Socknat,  
S. Heyneman, J. Schweitzer, PHN Staff

Attachment

The World Bank/IFC/MIGA  
O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 24, 1993 09:11am

TO: Carl Bartone ( CARL BARTONE )

FROM: Anthony R. Measham, PHN ( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )

EXT.: 33226

SUBJECT: International Healthy Cities & Healthy Communities Conference

Carl:

PHN does not plan to participate in this conference but we are pleased that the Bank will be represented. Grateful if you could keep us in the picture regarding the Bank's participation and the outcome of the conference.

CC: K.C. Sivaramakrishnan ( K.C. SIVARAMAKRISHNAN )  
CC: Joe Leitmann ( JOE LEITMANN )  
CC: Alexander Shakow ( ALEXANDER SHAKOW )  
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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 19, 1993 04:22pm

TO: See Distribution Below

FROM: Hoai Hong, PHN ( HOAI HONG )

EXT.: 33611

SUBJECT: Same as attached

Please see attached. If you are interested, please let me know by april 6, 1993.

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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 19, 1993 08:29am EST

TO: Hoai Hong

( HOAI HONG )

FROM: Joan Santini, PHN

( JOAN SANTINI )

EXT.: 33437

SUBJECT: Seminar Announcement

Hoai:

Please let me have any nominations by c.o.b. April 7.

Thanks!

Joan



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O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 16, 1993 01:54pm EST

TO: See Distribution Below

FROM: Clifford Gilpin, PMDTR ( CLIFFORD GILPIN )

EXT.: 30902

SUBJECT: Seminar Announcement: "Privatization of Infrastructure", April 26, Carnegie Conference Center, Washington, D.C.

NOTE: The distribution for this announcement is departmental training coordinators only. Please pass on to your departmental/divisional managers as appropriate. Thanks.

1. We are pleased to announce a new seminar on "Privatization of Infrastructure" on April 26, 1993. The seminar is primarily intended for legal and other PSD staff. The objectives of the seminar are to:

- examine ownership issues in privatization of utilities;
- explore ways to create a competitive market facilitating the entry of new competitors;
- examine the role of regulatory agencies; and
- consider legal issues in the privatization of railway systems.

2. Discussion will be led by experienced resource persons from the private sector and the Bank's Legal Department. Douglas Webb, Principal Counsel, Legal PSD will act as seminar facilitator. A tentative agenda is attached.

3. The Departmental Training Coordinators are requested to send nominations, in order of priority, through electronic mail, by accessing the Technical Portion of the Training Division Program menu. The deadline for submission of nominations is c.o.b. April 9, 1993. Nomination forms should be sent to Elisabet Dennis, Room N-4077.

4. The "Late Cancellation" and "no-Show" Policy that went into effect on January 1, 1991 is as follows:

- (a) No-Shows: 100% of the cancellation fee (\$150) will be charged if the person nominated and accepted (or his/her replacement) for a course does not show up.
- (b) Cancellation within 5 working days of the

beginning of the course: 50% of the cancellation fee (\$75) will be charged unless a replacement can be found (either by the Training Division or the Nominating Division).

(c) Cancellation more than 5 working days before the beginning of the course: no fee will be charged

SEMINAR ON PRIVATIZATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE  
Carnegie Conference Center  
Washington DC  
April 26, 1993

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Refreshments
- 9:30 a.m. Opening of Seminar  
Presenter: Andres Rigo, Assistant  
General Counsel, Operations,  
Legal Department
- 9:45 a.m. Special problems in privatization of utilities;  
separating ownership and management; BOTs; public  
flotations; giving ownership to the users; the  
role of foreign investors.  
Presenter: Mark Augenblick, Partner, Shaw,  
Pitman, Potts & Trowbridge,  
Washington DC
- 10:45 a.m. Coffee
- 11:00 a.m. Creating a competitive market; break-up the  
monopoly or allow for the entry of new  
competitors; can it be done in the absence of a  
regulator? (golden shares; contractual  
undertakings to permit competition);  
interconnection of essential facilities;  
identifying areas requiring regulation.  
Presenter: John McCall, Partner,  
Freshfields, N.Y.
- 12:00 The role of the regulatory agency; can an  
independent regulator be created in a developing  
country?; finding the balance between  
independence and other public interests.  
Presenter: Martin Stewart-Smith, Private  
Sector Development, Legal Dept.
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. The laws required to create a regulatory agency;  
the relationship between the agency and the  
utilities; its legal powers; the problem of  
information flow from the utility to the  
regulator.  
Presenter: John Beardsworth,  
Partner, Hunton &  
Williams, Richmond, VA
- 3:00 p.m. Coffee





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DATE: March 12, 1993 10:34am

TO: Anthony R. Measham

( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )

FROM: Patricia Daly, PHN

( PATRICIA DALY )

EXT.: 33224

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FROM: Patricia Daly, PHRHN ( PATRICIA DALY )

EXT.: 33224

SUBJECT: PHN Seminar: Unplanned Pregnancies and Abortion  
March 19, 12:30 to 2:00 pm, Room S-6108

You are cordially invited to attend a PHN brown bag seminar, as follows:

Topic:	Unplanned Pregnancies and Abortion
Speaker:	Dr. Kajsa Sundstrom
Date:	Friday, March 19, 1993
Time:	12:30 -2:00 p.m.
Room:	S-6108
Sponsor:	PHN

Dr. Kajsa Sundstrom, a Swedish obstetrician/gynecologist from the Karolinska Institute, will present her work on unplanned pregnancies and abortion. She will present a summary of the draft background paper she is preparing for the Best Practices paper on Women's Health and Nutrition. She will describe abortion policies in sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe and Latin America, point out the consequences of unsafe abortion and discuss strategies to reduce the number of abortions and abortion-related maternal mortality.

Dr. Sundstrom is a Senior Research Officer in the Department of International Health Care Research (IHCAR), Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, conducting research in Sweden and abroad on adolescent fertility, family planning and abortion. She is also the coordinator for a three year program on Reproductive Health Research in Zambia, a collaboration between the School of Medicine, University of Zambia and IHCAR.

Dr. Sundstrom will present a summary of the draft background paper she is preparing for the Best Practices Paper on Women's Health and Nutrition.

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DATE: March 5, 1993 04:22pm

TO: See Distribution Below

FROM: Anne Tinker, PHN

( ANNE TINKER )

EXT.: 33683

SUBJECT: seminar march 4

Friends,

I would like to thank you for your presentations yesterday. There was a lot of information imparted, and the variety of countries presented demonstrated very effectively the diversities in settings and strategies, as well as how the guidelines can be used. The feedback has been very positive. I realize it isn't easy to find time to prepare for these events and really appreciate your willingness to share your operational experiences. Its quite impressive how much the Bank- through you and our other colleagues - is doing in the regions in women's health.

With thanks and best wishes,  
Anne

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DATE: March 2, 1993

TO: Dr. Anthony R. Measham, Manager, Health, PHN

FROM: Judith S. McGuire, Nutritionist, PHN *JMG*

EXTENSION: 3 3452

SUBJECT: Back-to-office Report: UN ACC Subcommittee on Nutrition Annual Meeting, 13-19 February 1993 in Geneva.

1. I attended the SCN meeting and the premeetings on micronutrients the weekend before. Much of the meeting was devoted to micronutrients (the Saturday and Sunday before were spent in the micronutrient working groups and a "micronutrient forum" was staged on the Monday and Tuesday of the regular SCN meeting). Not much new was reported. There was some discussion about iron supplementation programs which might be more effective if less iron were given more infrequently (it seems the usual treatment regimen has been overloading the transport mechanisms in the gut). This theory will be tested out in a number of countries by WHO. Another revelation was that double (iron and iodine) fortified salt is currently being sold in Tamil Nadu and someone needs to assess its efficacy and cost. The potential of double fortified salt in addressing two huge nutrition problems makes this option very appealing.
2. Most of the remainder of the meeting was spent discussing follow-up to the International Conferences on Nutrition and the future of the SCN in the reorganized UN.
3. Regarding follow-up to the ICN, four task forces of donors (micronutrients, undernutrition, breastfeeding and nutrition in famine, refugees and disasters) were set up to monitor progress toward the nine goals of the SCN .
4. The future of the SCN was discussed in plenary and in Executive Session. Virtually unanimous support for continuation of the SCN roles and functions were expressed by both bilateral donors and by UN agencies.
5. An excellent presentation was made by John Mason (Secretary of the SCN) on the Report on the World Nutrition Situation. I am hopeful John can be invited to make a similar presentation at the Bank.
6. I distributed copies of the draft micronutrient best practices papers to all agencies. Many positive reviews and constructive comments have already been received and discussed.

cc: Mmes. de Merode (PHN); Herz (SA3PH); Husain (AFTPN); Jones (LA1HR)

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DATE: February 18, 1993 04:45pm

TO: See Distribution Below

FROM: Anne Tinker, PHN

( ANNE TINKER )

EXT.: 33683

SUBJECT: Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Seminar

Attached is the revised agenda for the Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Seminar scheduled for March 4, 1993. The morning will cover technical and programming issues and the afternoon will include several Bank experiences. Please note that Ward Cates will now speak at lunch on the magnitude and dimensions of reproductive tract infections. We have rescheduled his presentation on the topic of integrated approaches to family planning and STD control to 12-1:30 on the following day in S-6108.

If you would like to attend the March 4 seminar, please let Christina Gamache, PMDTR, know if you haven't already, so that you can be registered and accomodated for lunch.



WOMEN'S HEALTH AND SAFE MOTHERHOOD SEMINAR

Four Seasons Hotel -- March 4, 1993  
2400 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Chairperson: Anne Tinker

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. - Introduction of the Seminar  
- Presentation of the Safe Motherhood  
Guidelines, Barbara Kwast, MOTHERCARE

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

Chairperson: Anthony R. Measham

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Monitoring and Evaluation of Safe  
Motherhood Components, Wendy Graham,  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical  
Medicine, London, U. K.

11:30 - 12:30 p.m. - Cervical Cancer, Jacqueline Sherris,  
PATH

12:30 - 2:00 P.M. Lunch Speaker: Willard Cates, CDC, Atlanta,  
Georgia, "Reproductive Track Infections:  
A Growing Threat"

AFTERNOON SESSION: TRANSLATING ISSUES REGARDING SAFE MOTHERHOOD  
AND WOMEN'S HEALTH INTO PROGRAMS AND COMPONENTS: THE WORLD BANK  
EXPERIENCE

Group A: Chairperson: Martin Karcher

2:00 - 2:45 p.m. India: Richard Cambridge, Frances Plunkett  
and Indra Pathmanathan

2:45 - 3:30 p.m. Morocco: Juliana Weissman

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

3:45 - 4:15 p.m. Philippines: Catherine Fogle

4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Ivory Coast: Michael Azefor

Group B: Chairperson: Julian Schweitzer

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. China: Jagadish Upadhyay, Mary Eming Young  
and Janet Hohnen



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DATE: February 17, 1993 04:10pm

TO: See Distribution Below

FROM: Anthony R. Measham, PHN ( ANTHONY R. MEASHAM )

EXT.: 33226

SUBJECT: PHN Seminar: Equipment Management

1. You are cordially invited to a PHN brown bag seminar on "Equipment Management" by Professor Dyro, New York State University.

Date: March 9, 1993  
Time: 12:30pm - 2:00pm  
Place: S-6108  
Sponsor: PHN

2. Professor Dyro of New York University Medical Center will discuss equipment management in the health sector. Equipment management has gained increasing recognition as an activity which can reduce the costs associated with the introduction of technology into the health care system. Professor Dyro will describe a systematic approach to ensuring that safe, efficacious, appropriate, and cost-effective equipment is available in health facilities. The approach has progressed from simply maintaining and repairing equipment to equipment planning, selection, installation, training, operation, support and replacement.

3. A background paper is available and may be requested from Hoai Hong, Ext. 33611.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 11, 1993

TO: Ms. Janet de Merode, Director, PHN

FROM: Anne G. Tinker, PHN *A. Tinker*

EXTENSION: 33683

SUBJECT: **Back-to-Office Report: Trip to Bellagio, Paris, Geneva, February 1-10, 1993**

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1. From February 1-10, 1993, I participated in a working group on post-abortion family planning in Bellagio Italy (February 1-5), had meetings at the World Health Organization in Geneva (February 8) and attended the consultation on the draft World Development Report in Paris (February 9-10).
2. The conference "Meeting Women's Needs for Post-Abortion Family Planning" was sponsored by International Projects Assistance Service (IPAS), in collaboration with the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), the Population Council, South to South Cooperation in Reproductive Health, and the Rockefeller Foundation. The World Bank contributed to the conference background document. (Agenda and Participant list attached.)
3. Approximately one pregnancy in every four results in abortion, most often under unsafe conditions in developing countries. Women who have undergone abortion are at high risk of repeated unwanted pregnancy, yet abortion care is rarely linked to family planning counseling and services. The purpose of the meeting was to devise specific recommendations for policy, service design and delivery and research to overcome this gap. Strategies for reaching women after induced abortion and, most particularly, women who have sought emergency care for abortion complications, were discussed. The group's conclusions and recommendations will be disseminated through various publications, including guidelines for program planners and providers, background documents for the upcoming conferences on Human Rights (94), Population (94) and Women (95) and an article in Lancet.
4. At WHO/Geneva, I exchanged information and discussed the Bank's Women's Health Best Practices paper with Dr. Tomris Turmen, Family Health Division, Dr. Olav Meirik, Human Reproduction Program, and Dr. Dorothy Blake, Global Programme on AIDS. Dr. Turmen indicated that an analysis of WHO's operational research studies is underway; results and a proposal for ongoing World Bank support for Safe Motherhood from the FY93 SGP will be sent to us no later than early April. A longer term strategy will be prepared and discussed at a donor meeting in November. With Dr. Blake, I discussed a document they are preparing on "Global Strategy: Women and AIDS." She inquired about our potential involvement

in a working group meeting on this subject in connection with the June global meeting on AIDS; I suggested she communicate with Wendy Roseberry, AFTPN. Dr. Meirik described ongoing studies in Africa of prenatal STD and HIV infection and infection rates of infants up to two years, as well as a proposal being developed jointly by Family Health and Human Reproduction Programs on prenatal care. During my visit, I was invited to attend a meeting of the Commission on Women's Health by Dr. Aleja Hammad in early March in Geneva but declined. It remains to be seen how useful the proposed Commission will be, which is currently proposing regional meetings in preparation for the Women's Conference in 1995.

5. For a day and a half, I attended the WDR consultation on Health at the Bank office in Paris, which will be reported on by others. I was able to meet with SIDA, CIDA and ODA representatives to discuss our collaborative work in women's health.

#### Attachments

cc: Messrs./Mmes./Drs. A. Measham (PHN), T. Merrick (PPAS),  
W. Roseberry (AFTPN), PHN staff

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 11, 1992

TO: Judith McGuire, PHN

FROM: Howard N. Barnham, Acting Manager, Health, PHN

EXTENSION: 3 3454

SUBJECT: Attendance at SCN Meeting - Geneva  
Terms of Reference

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1. Between February 12 and 20 you will attend the annual SCN meeting in Geneva including the preliminary micronutrient meetings. At that meeting you will discuss the current draft of the micronutrient best practices paper with other donors. Upon your return, you will submit a brief back to office report.

cc.: Ms. Janet de Merode (PHN)  
Dr. Anthony R. Measham (PHN)

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 10, 1993

TO: Ms. Janet de Merode, Director, PHN  
Dr. Anthony R. Measham, Manager, Health, PHNFROM: Judith S. McGuire, PHN *JSM*

EXTENSION: 3 3452

SUBJECT: Back-to-office: ICN December 5-12, 1992

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1. I attended intermittently the formal proceedings of the ICN and spent a great deal of time doing other business. In general, I would say the formal meetings of the ICN and the outputs (Plan of Action and Declaration) were pedestrian, old hat, and self-congratulatory. I heard neither countries nor agencies berating themselves for not doing enough or for doing the wrong things.

2. At the ICN we took advantage of the opportunity to chat with many country delegations. The gist of these discussions has been summarized in memoranda to the relevant SOD Division Chiefs and copied to you.

3. I also hosted a small luncheon to discuss the first draft of the Micronutrient Best Practices paper with Antoine Augustin (Haiti), Kraisid Tontisirin (Thailand), Martin Bloem (Helen Keller in Bangladesh), David Alnwick (UNICEF), Agide Gorgatti (Brazil), Festo Kavishe (Tanzania), Julia Tagweyeri (Zimbabwe) and Alan Berg. In general, the draft was well received. The most important comments are summarized below.

- Need for more discussion of how to make things happen at the policy level; how to get personal commitment from politicians. One example Augustin gave was the use of small amounts of seed money to small organizations to experiment, advocate and develop constituencies. Another was to assure success was attributed to appropriate politicians.
- There is a need to consider the urban case separately from the rural case because of differences in infrastructure and food systems.
- Dietary diversification only works from the bottom up; it can't be imposed from above.
- One doesn't necessarily need to start with policy. Policy change can follow successful intervention experience.
- On the fortification question, endorsement was made for compulsory regulation and for tax relief for complying industries.
- More needs to be said about the process of developing programs and on integration among nutrients and with nutrition programs in general. In particular, young child feeding needs to look at nutrient density, micronutrients, contamination, and calories. The micronutrient focus is too narrow and may neglect multipurpose solutions like weaning food technologies.

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- More needs to be said about integrating micronutrients into ongoing nutrition programs.
- A suggestion was made to look at high yield varieties of staple foods to see what happens to micronutrient content.

4. Once I began distributing copies of the paper I was besieged with requests. I gave selected people copies and have already received detailed comments from three of them. This paper is clearly being eagerly awaited. I look forward to a broader discussion of the paper with donors in conjunction with the SCN meeting in February.

cc.: Mmes. Elder, Galloway (PHN)

Messrs. Berg (PHN), Shakow (EXTDR), Mr. Petit (AGRDR)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 21, 1993  
TO: Ms Anne Tinker, PHN  
FROM: Anthony R. *Maasham*, Chief, PHN  
EXTENSION: 33226  
SUBJECT: Trip to Milan, Geneva and Paris, February 1-10, 1993 - Terms-of-Reference

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This is to request that you participate in the IPAS meeting on post-abortion family planning February 1-5, 1993 (Bellagio); attend a WHO meeting on February 8 on safe motherhood (Geneva); and attend the WDR consultation on health on February 9-10 (Paris).

You will write a brief report on your return.

cc.: Ms. Janet de Merode, PHNDR