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DATE: August 13, 1993 11:25am

TO: Norbert Mugwagwa

( NORBERT MUGWAGWA )

FROM: Ernest Massiah, PHN

( ERNEST MASSIAH )

EXT.: 33288

SUBJECT: Lesotho Target Projections

Your emergency request to Ed was referred to me; it was unfortunate that you could not locate the projections that were done in February.

I spoke to Jeannete and referred to your original memo of 12 February in order to recall the nature of your request. At that time, you suggested we use :

Two fertility scenarios:

High Decline  
Medium Decline

3 CPR levels for 1991:

20 percent  
22 percent  
24 percent

2 Method Mixes for 1990/1991

1990 UNFPA/MOH  
1991 LPPA

The target MM for 1996 was:

Pill 25  
IUD 30  
Inj. 33  
Con. 7  
Foam 2  
Oth. 1

This did not total 100 percent and I modified it by increasing IUD use to 32 percent.

Jeannete advised that you were interested in three scenarios:

1. keeping the method mix the same for 199-1996. I used the LLPA MM to do this;

2. increasing the use of injectables and IUDs with a decline in pill

use. I assumed this was to achieve the 1996 MM.

3. keeping scenario 2 above with the TFR rising to 5.4 in 1996. The TFR in 1991 was 5.18.

In the interest of time, I leave on mission shortly, I have run the projections using 2 CPR levels for 1990, 20 and 24 percent. The commodity levels are a bit more difficult to ascertain; in February no such data was made available.

I have just received a copy of a table on 'FP User Statistics by Method and HSA for 1991'. I believe it is from the sector report. Is the average consumption rate the total number of acceptors and revisits divided by the number of units distributed? If so, is average pill consumption 205603/48122 or 4.27 cycles a year? I was reticent to put in consumption figures using the figures in the table without further input from you.

In addition, not knowing that such data existed I went ahead and calculated the number of users for each method under the varying scenarios that you requested. Since you have worked out the average annual consumption figures it is relatively simple to easily calculate the commodities needed. Please consult Jeannette re: the tables and possible sources for consumption figures; hopefully, you will have easy access to these in country.

As you can imagine a stack of tables have been generated as a result of this exercise. I have sent the tables to Jeannette and she will be able to send you the information you require. Alternatively, I can arrange to have copies of them sent to you in Zambia. I shall be on mission as of tomorrow, if you need hard copies immediately please call my secretary, Stella Cook, at 202 473 3294. I will have a package standing by.

CC: Jeannette Murphy  
CC: Eduard R. Bos  
CC: Institutional ISC Files

( JEANNETTE MURPHY )  
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