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3-1 Project Effect

3-1-1 Primary Effects

Implementation of the Project will lead to improvement of the quality of the secondary health services (examination, diagnosis and treatment) in the regional and district hospitals, for example increase in the number of radiology and ultrasound examination, operation and inpatients.

Construction of the New CHC and equipment supply to clinics will lead to improvement of the quality of primary health services (maternity and public health basis), for example increase in the number of delivery and outpatients.

Guidance on Health Education and Promotion as a part of Technical Assistance by Consultant will motivate local health services and lead to increase in the number of school health services program and local health improvement program.

Introduction of a method of equipment management as a part of Technical Assistance by Consultant will help establish an organised system for using the supplied equipment.

3-1-2 Secondary Effects

Improvement of the primary and secondary health services and construction of the New CHC in DC28 will lead to the improvement of Basic Human Needs in the health sector of DC28 and welfare of the people.

Promotion of health education will enhance local health activities outside hospitals and raise people's consciousness of preventive health which can decrease certain kinds of water borne infectious diseases, for example.

The Project will raise consciousness of the primary health workers towards health education and through computerised equipment management system it will assure an appropriate budget allocation and its execution.

3-2 Recommendations

3-2-1 Operation Costs and Manpower

KZN Health Department allocates budget of each DC and Director of DHO or Regional Hospitals are responsible for its execution. For DC28, 7.3% of the provincial health budget are allocated for 2001 (8.5% for 2000) and as much as 69.1% is personnel expenditure. On the other hand shortage of nurses in clinic is becoming serious. Therefore, for improvement of the quality of health services in DC28, it is important to secure the budget not only for reinforcement of facility and equipment but also for training health personnel.

3-2-2 Health Education and Promotion

The Project will provide a new method of Health Education and Promotion. Even though Technical Assistance by Consultant as part of Soft Component will last only for 3 months, the DHO should continue the education activity to direct the people to prevention of infectious diseases.

3-2-3 Cooperation with JOCV

KZN Department of Health has requested for dispatch of Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) to the Government of Japan. As there are no technical cooperation in operation in DC28, it is desirable that JOCV take over the equipment supply, facility construction, the guidance on health education activities and the introduction on a method of equipment management.