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3-1 Project Effect

3-1-1 Direct Effects

(1) Implementation of the Project will improve primary and secondary health services in the project area through provision of medical equipment and construction of clinics

Number of radiography, operation and dental treatment will increase in Letaba hospital and its function as a secondary facility will strengthen. Number of dental treatment, operation and caesarean section will increase in Dr. CN Phatudi hospital will increase. In Health Centres and Clinics where promotion of PHC are heavily relied on, new equipment will help reduce the waiting time of patients and improve efficiency of work of nurse.

(2) Implementation of Technical Assistance by consultant will help make a computerized renewal plan of equipment and spare parts by themselves.

(3) Construction of 3 clinics will allow access to health services from the people who used to have limited access to it and, as a result, enlarge the size of population with access to PHC

(4) Provision of vehicles for mobile clinic and construction of V.P. Shelters will increase the number of both visit and patients.

3-1-2 Indirect Effects

Implementation of the Project will contribute to strengthening the referral system in the Greater Tzaneen SD through improvement of primary and secondary health services and strengthening of the function of each facility.

3-2 Recommendations

The objectives of the Project will be achieved on the following assumptions.

- Equipment maintenance system

Each hospital has a section in charge of procurement and inventory control and they have their own inventory lists. But they are of little practical use of equipment maintenance. As the budget allocation system of Limpopo province has changed as of a fiscal year 2003, each hospital needs to establish a system for equipment maintenance of their own. It is also important to prepare for Technical Assistance by Consultant, Management Method of Equipment.

- Number of health staff

In most of the project facilities, no more than 70% of the staff planned are fulfilled. It is necessary that the number of health staff should remain at least the same level as the present one.

Lastly, as a pre-condition of the Project, the Limpopo DOHW's policy towards this Project should be consistent. Conversion in the course of the Project can delay or even destroy the Project itself.